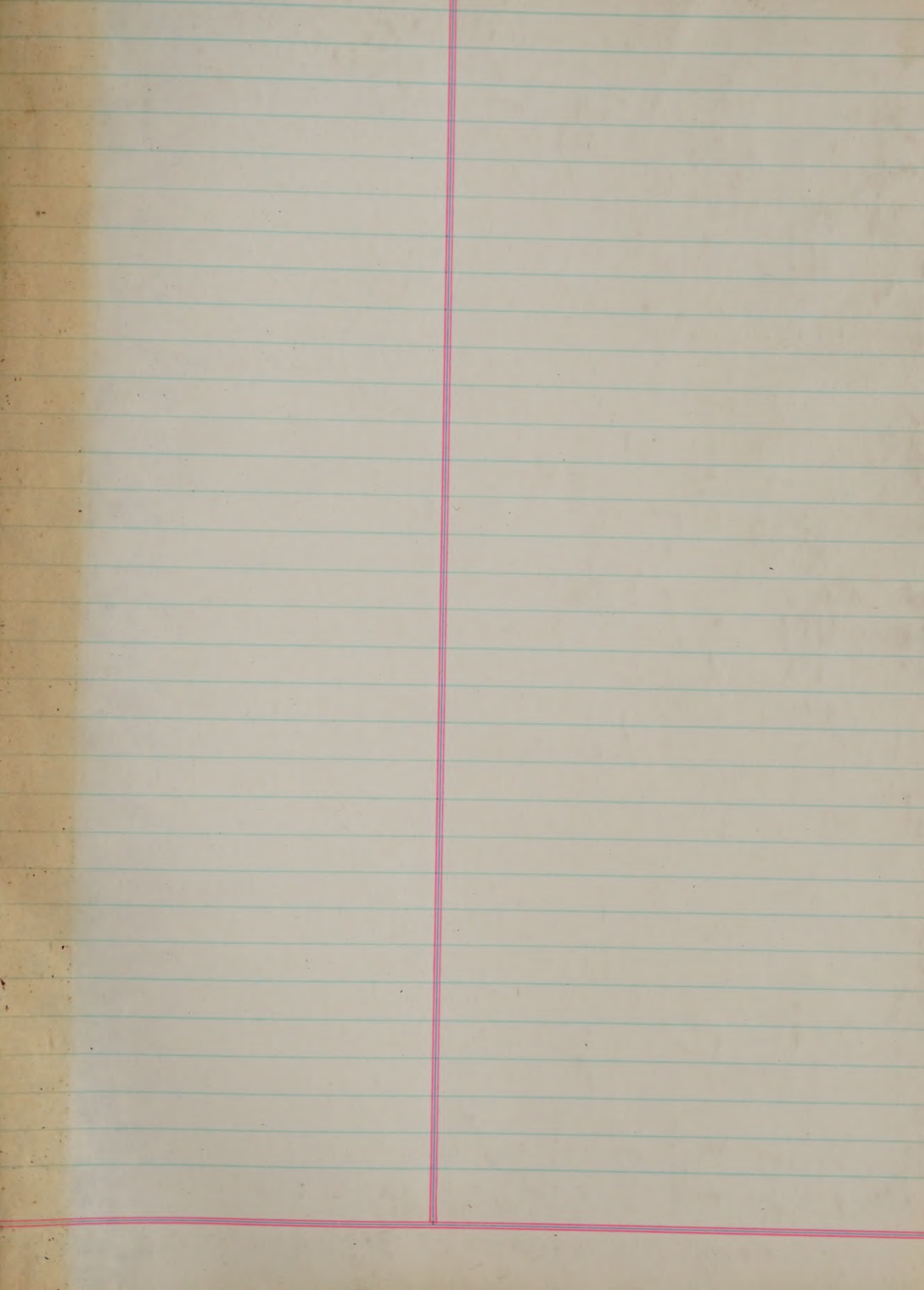


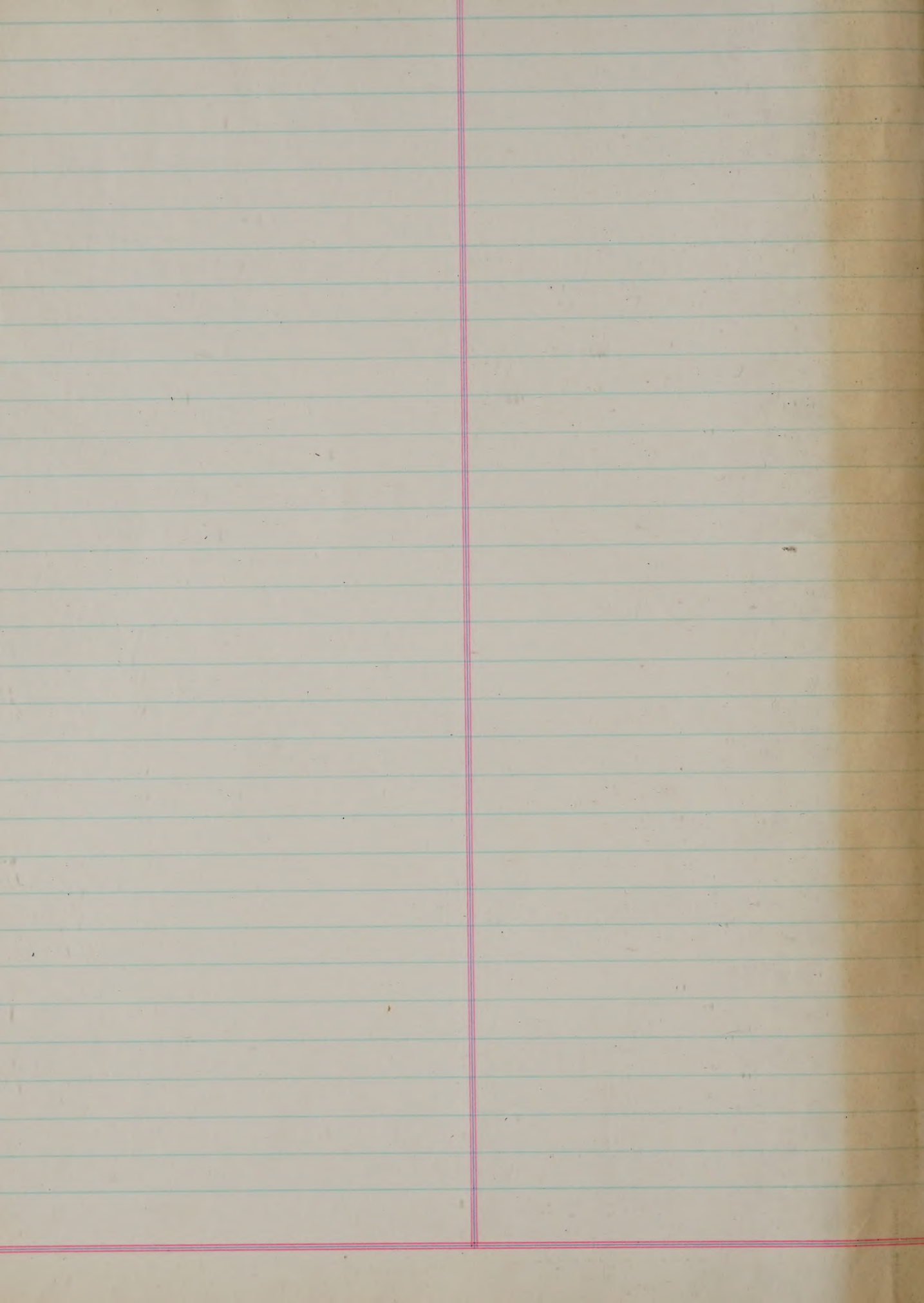


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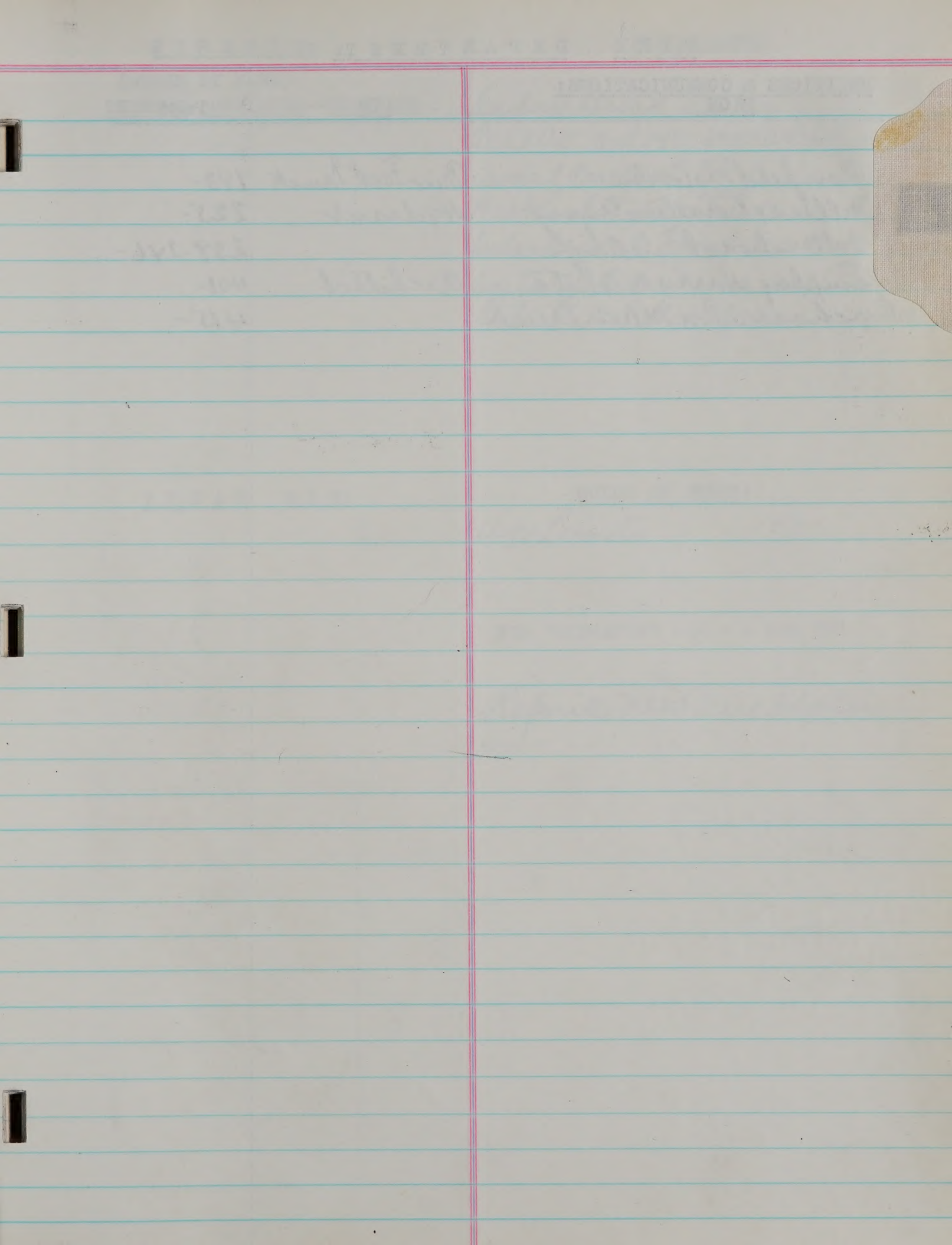
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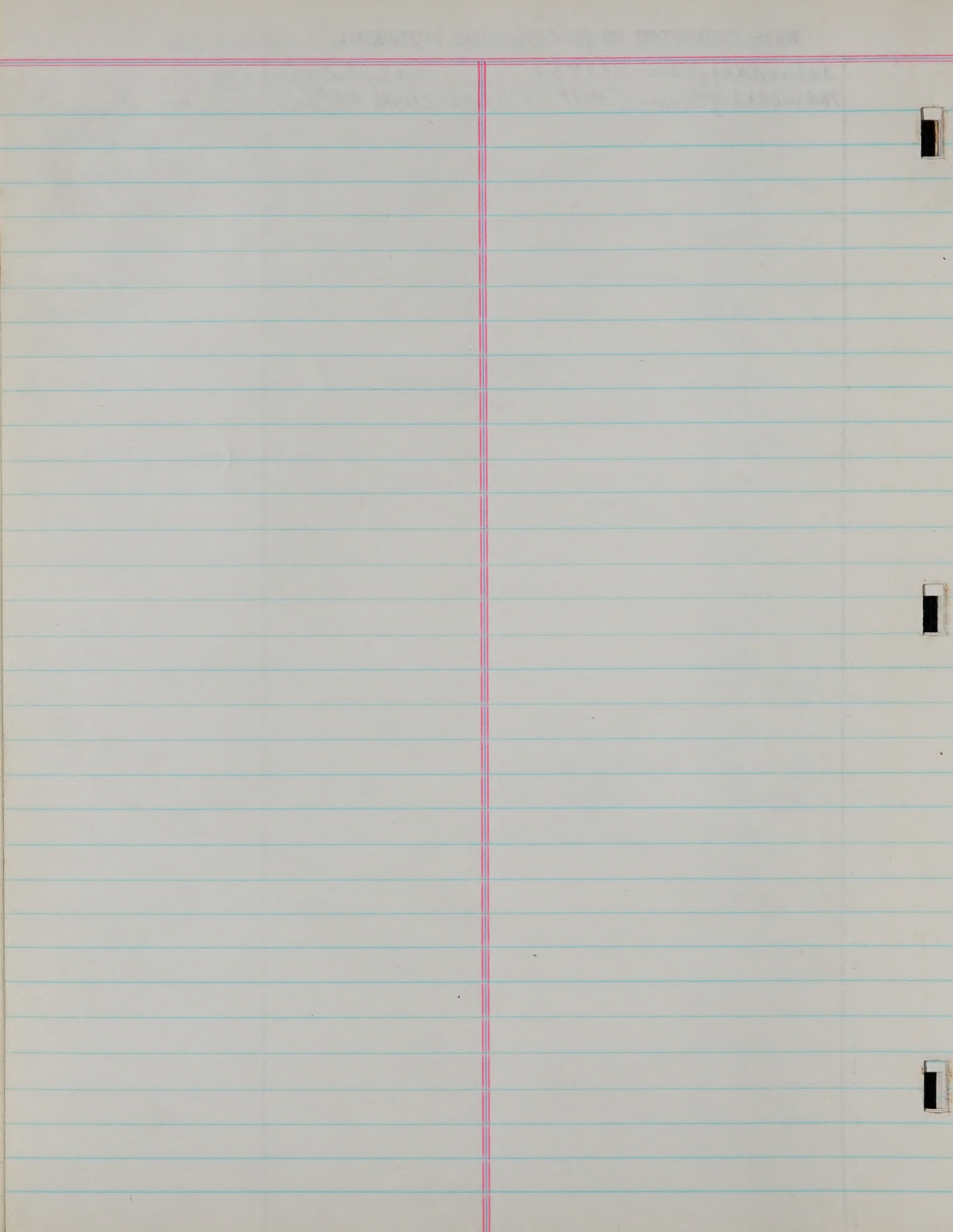
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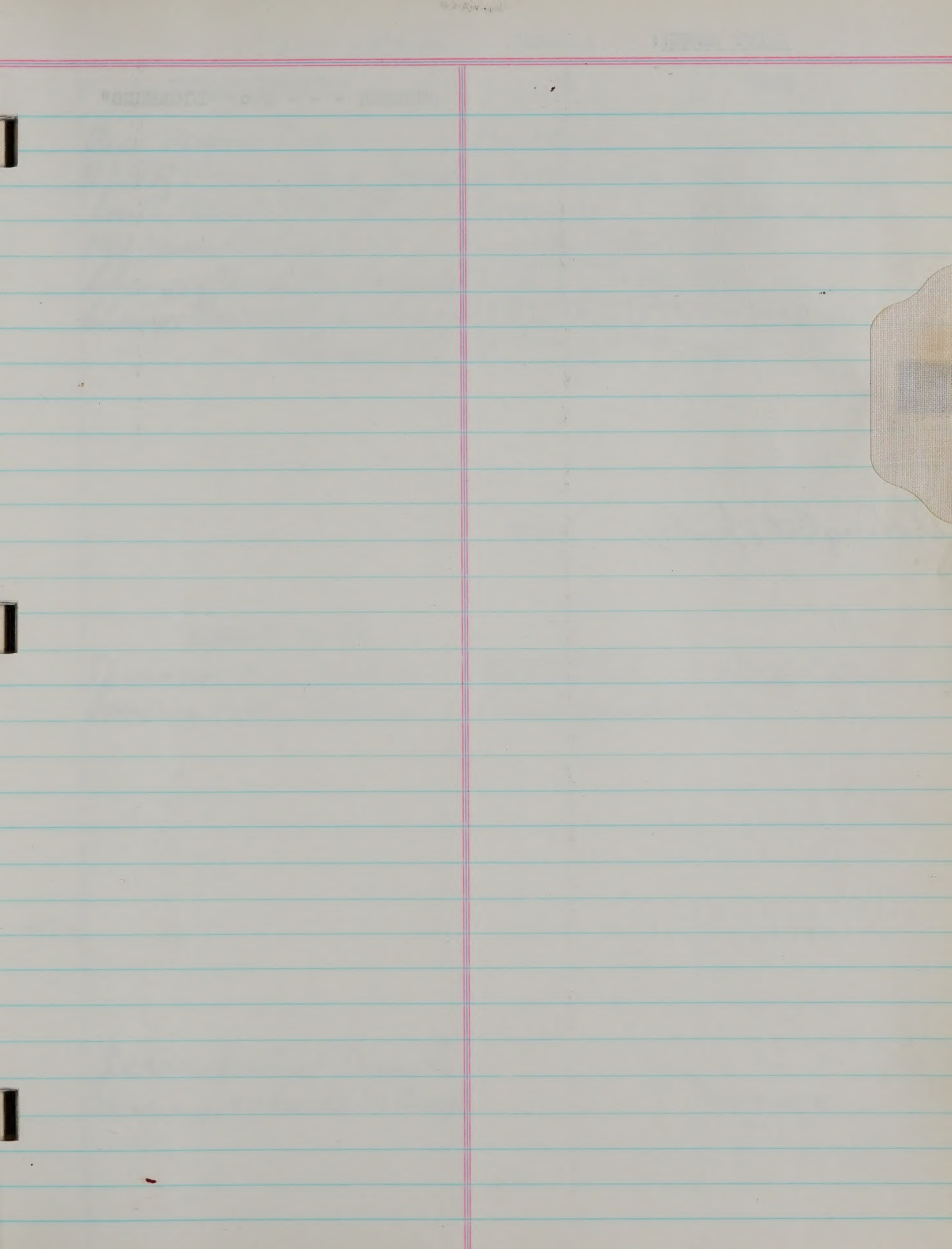
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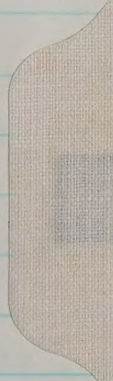
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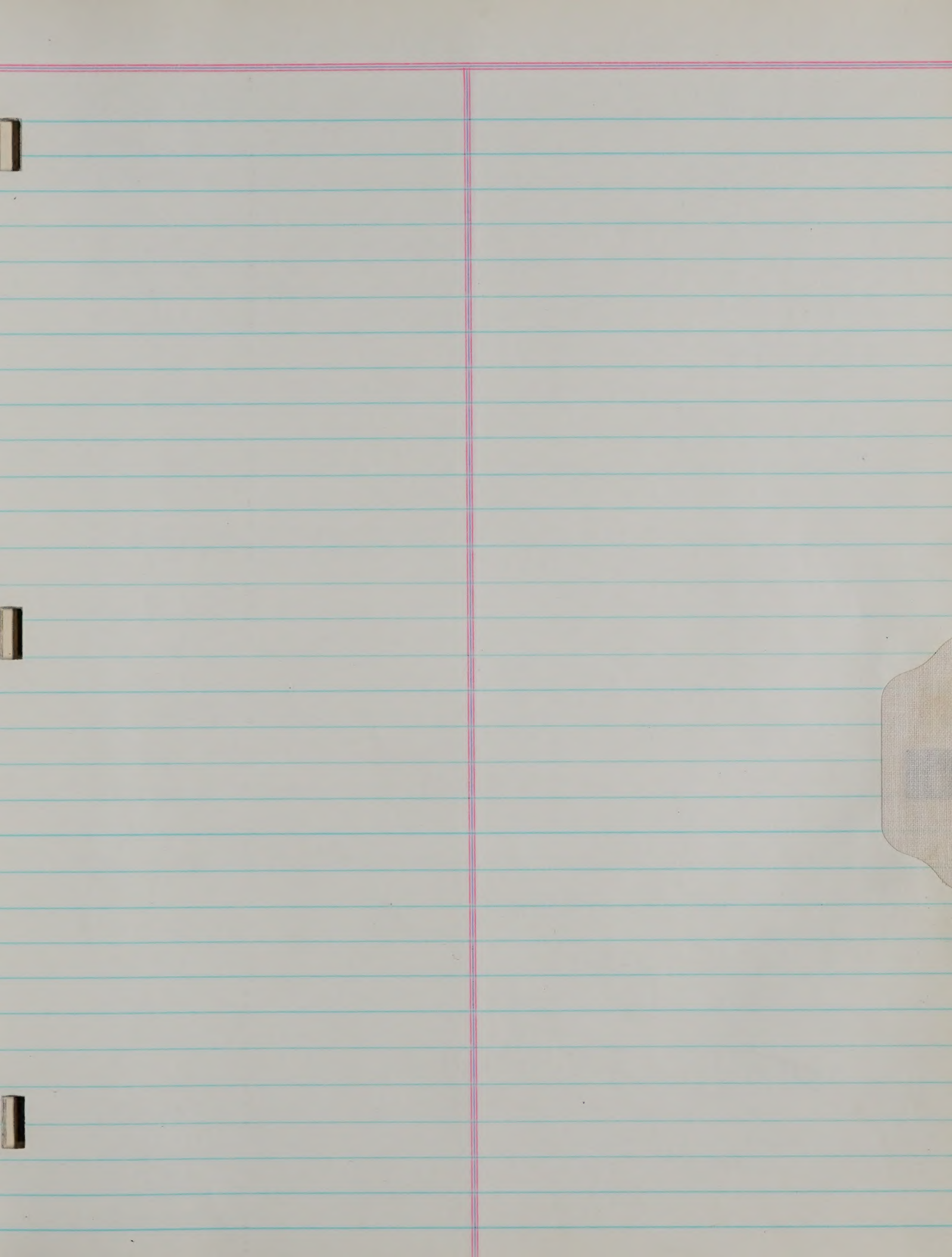
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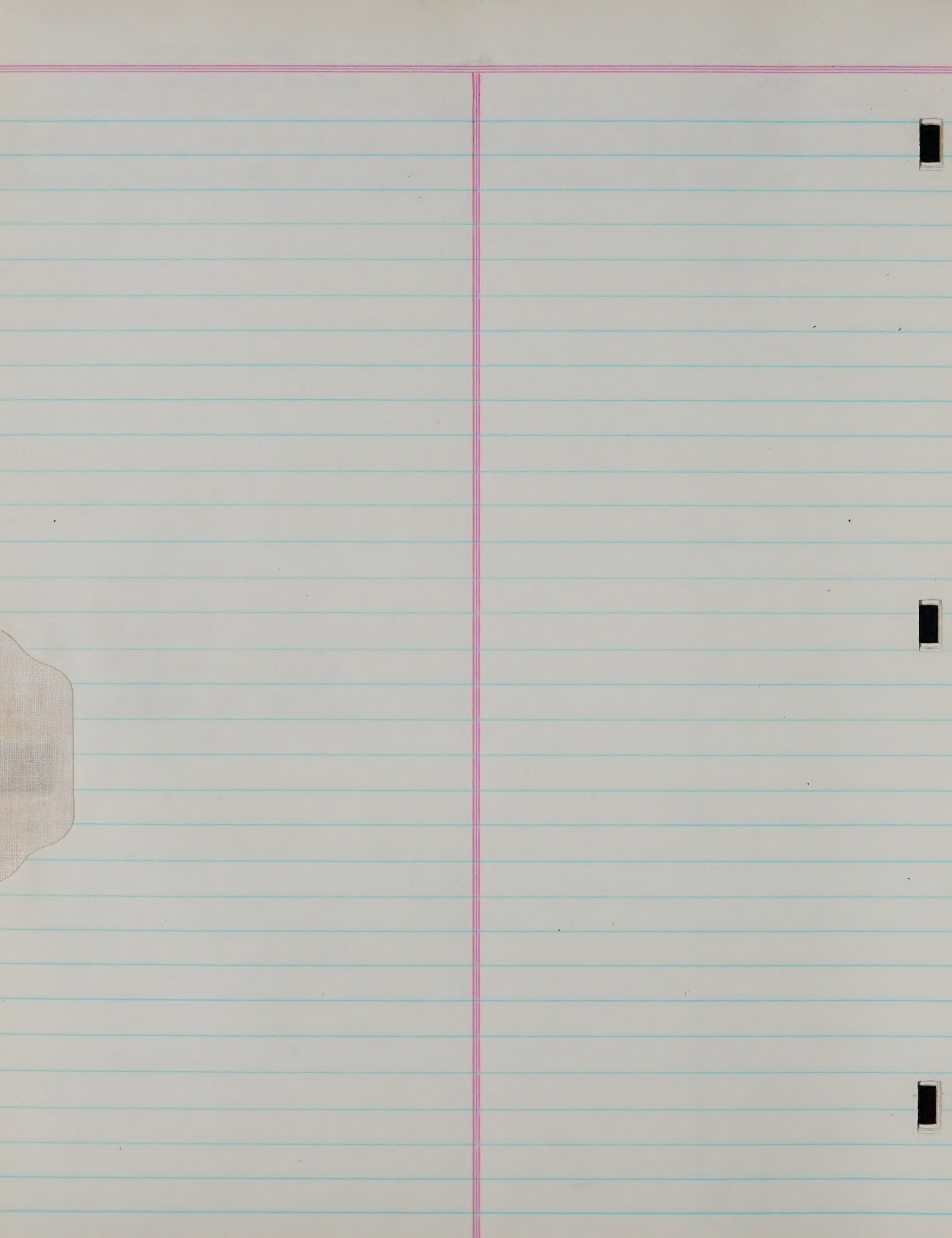
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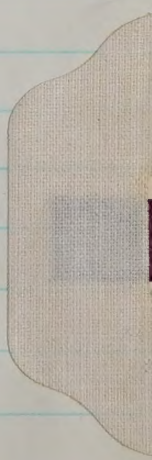
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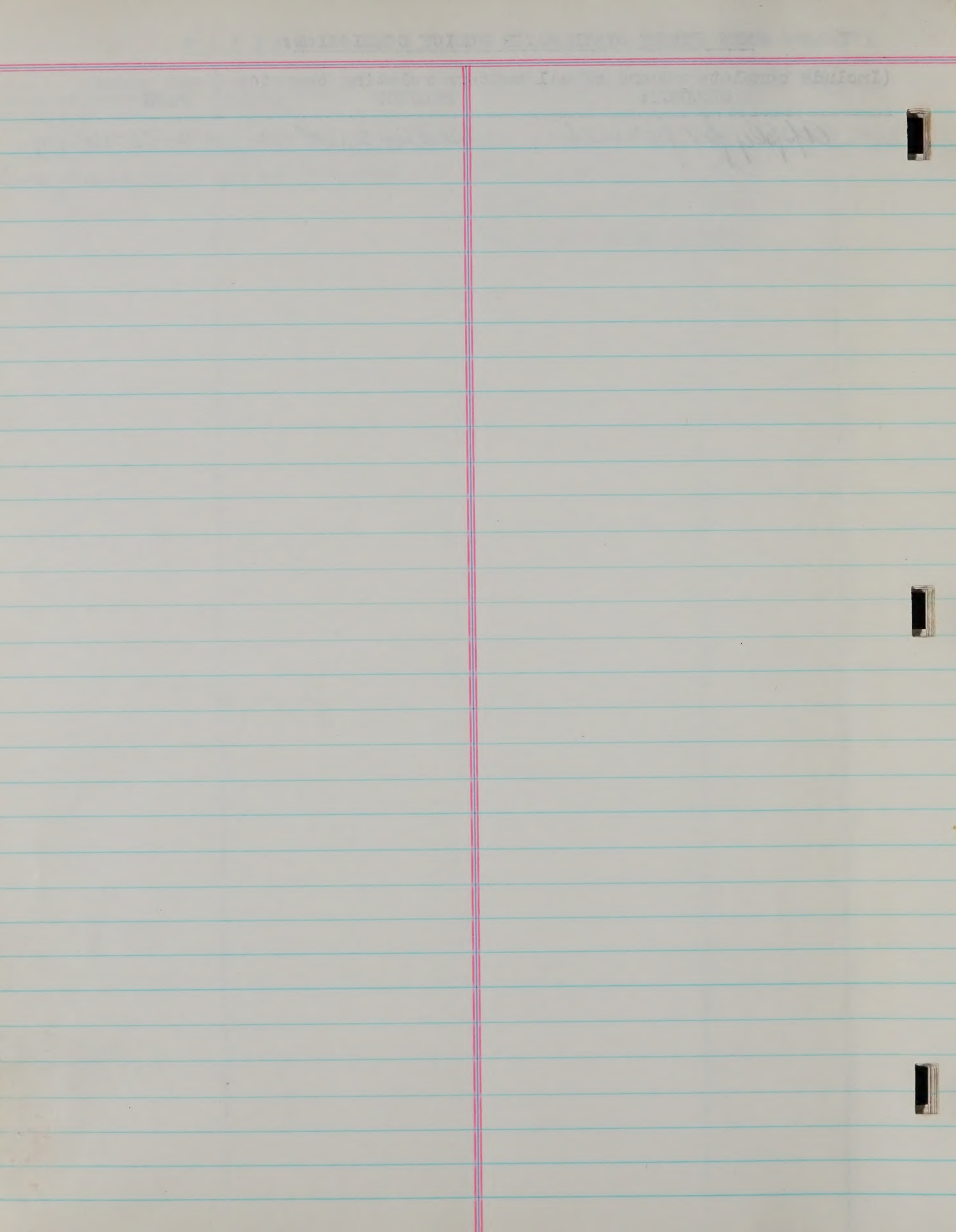
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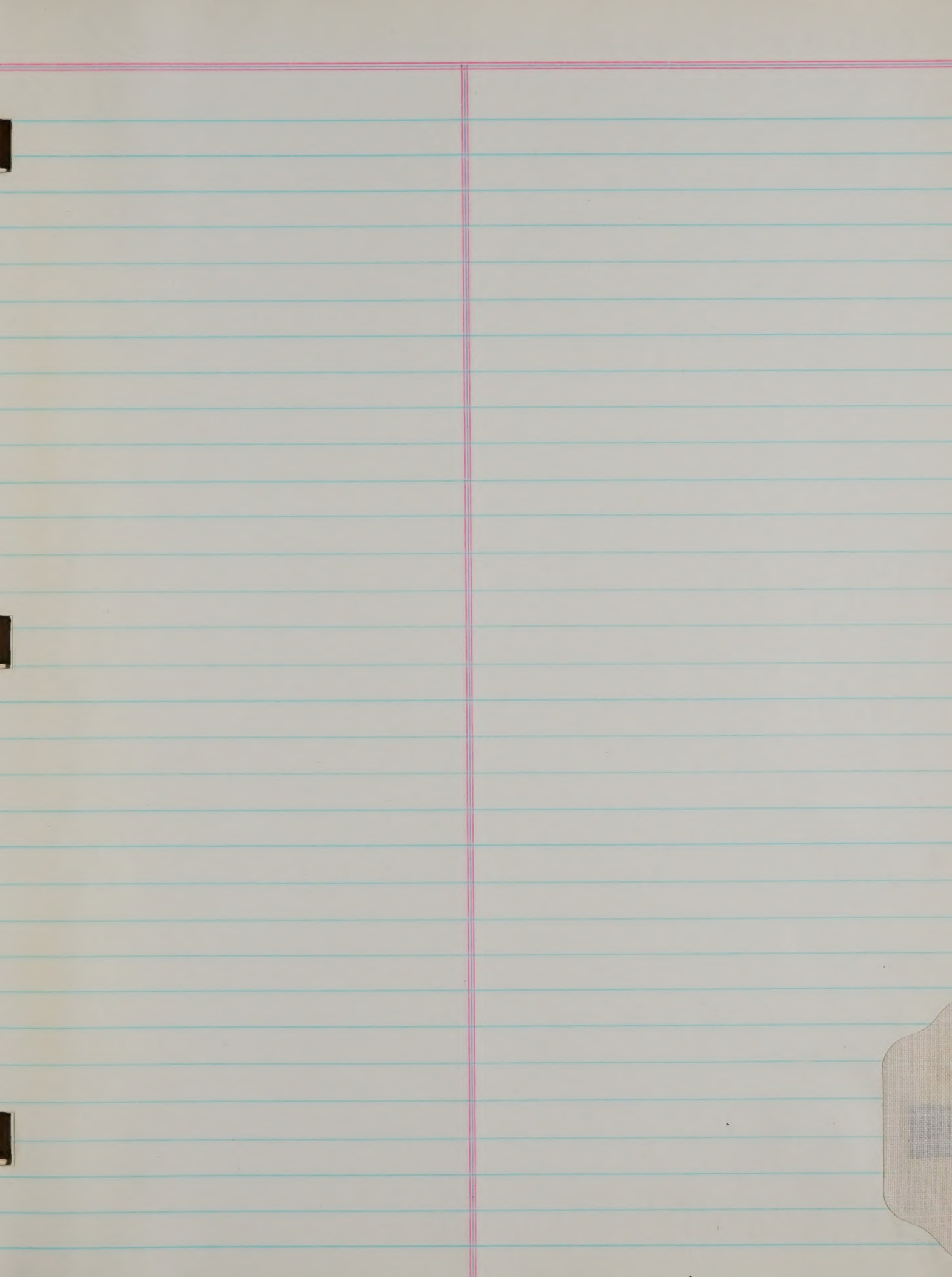
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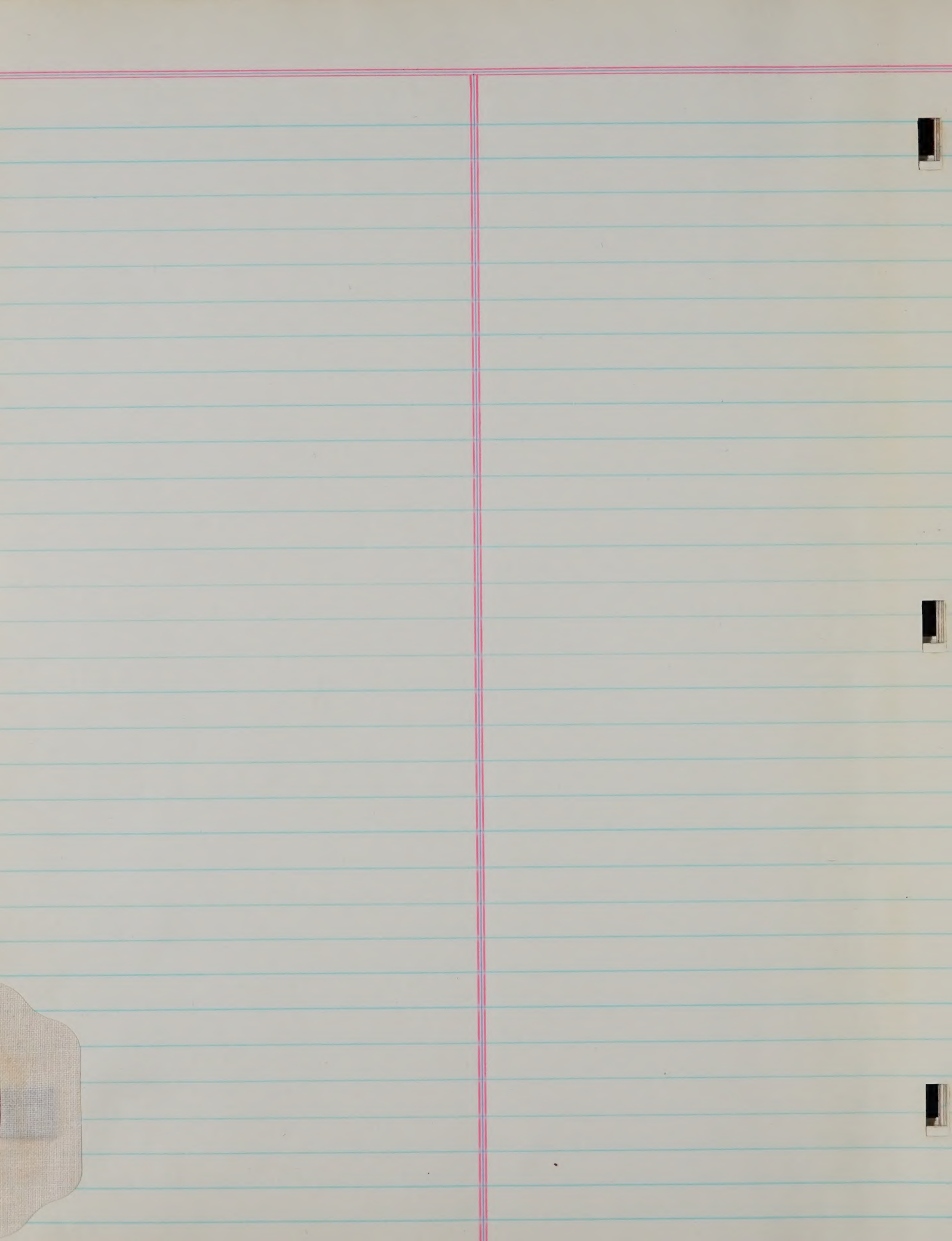
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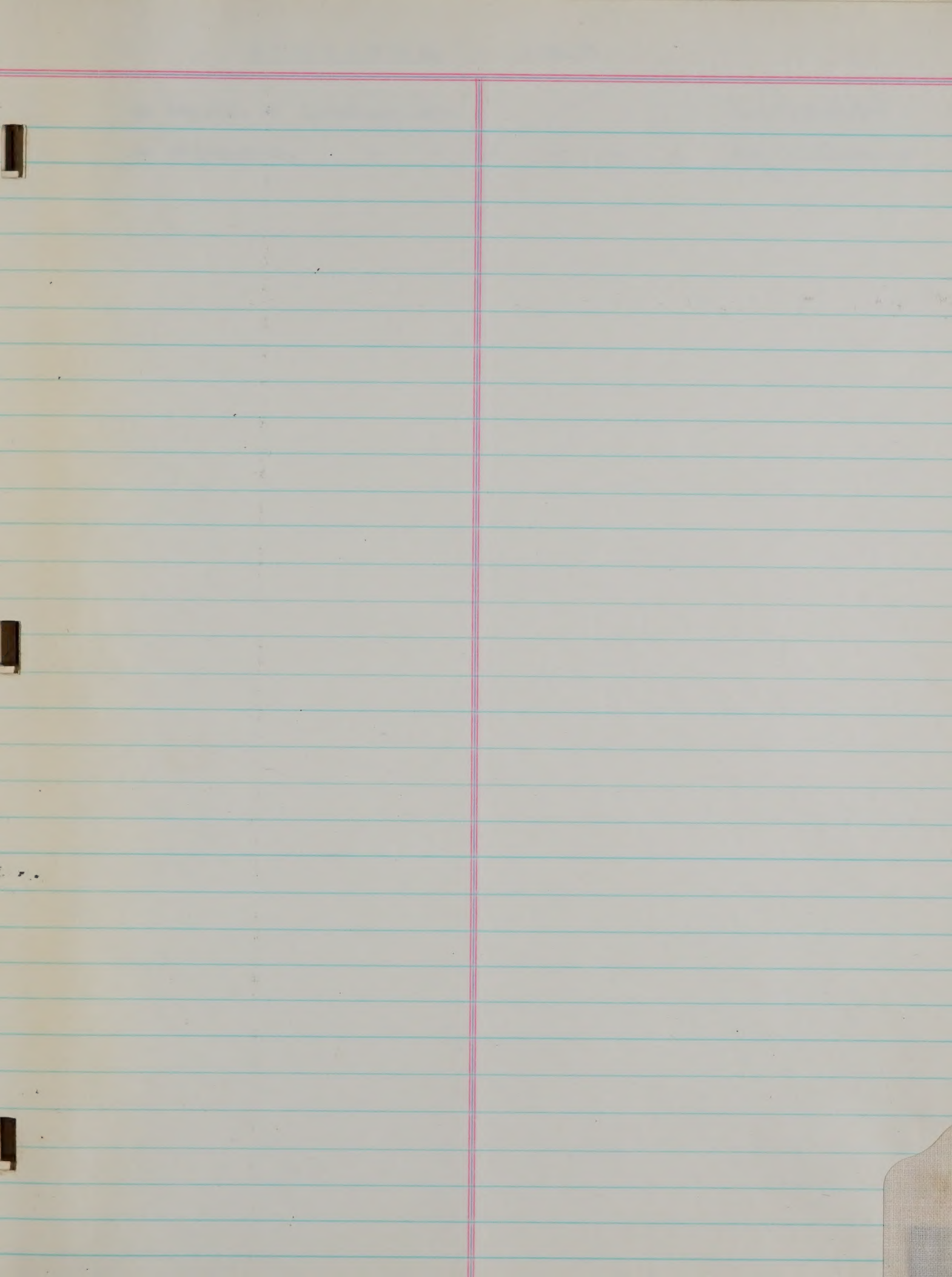
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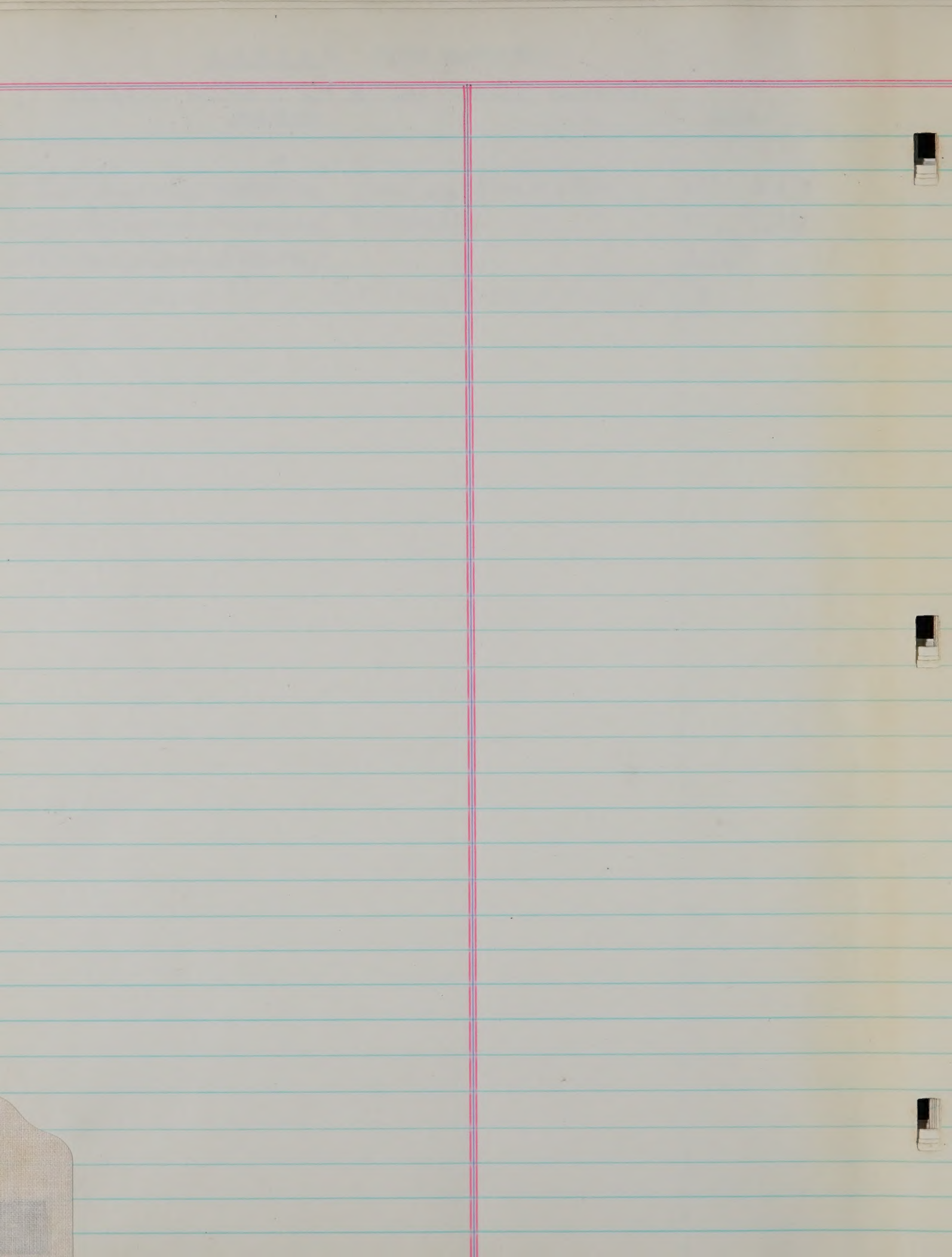
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Plainfield, New Jersey
July 7, 1930
8 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Minutes of the meetings of June 2, 1930 and June 16, 1930 were read and approved.

Mr. Fred Toegel acted as Clerk.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated June 12, 1930, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1020, Widening of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the County Line. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated May 28, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, Improvement of Kenyon Avenue, and other streets. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

Mr. George E. Sjaugen, 621 Leland Avenue appeared, and protested against his assessment.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for surfacing Plainfield Avenue, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for surfacing Plainfield Avenue, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

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Union Paving Company	9,097.00	9,479.94
Joseph F. Burke	9,996.24	10,897.75
Franklin Contracting Company	12,699.80	13,138.55

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for cars for the Street Department, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for cars for the Street Department, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Plainfield Motor Co. Ford Model A, Pick-up Body
 \$ 520.76
 Less allowance on Ford Model T R 90.00
\$ 430.76

Plainfield Motor Co. Ford DeLuxe Panel Delivery
 \$ 623.06
 Less allowance on Ford Model T C 55.00
\$ 568.06

H. O. B. Motor Sales Chevrolet, Pick-up Body
 \$ 590.00
 Less allowance on Ford Model T R 125.00
\$ 465.00

H. O. B. Motor Sales Chevrolet, Sedan Delivery
 \$ 690.00
 Less allowance on Ford Model T C 140.00
\$ 550.00

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported no bids received, whereupon Councilman Wierenga moved that the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Wierenga to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company	\$ 1.35 per foot
Fabric Fire Hose Company	\$ 1.30 & 1.40 per foot
Montgomery & Co. Inc.	1.17½ per foot

Councilman Wierenga moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

✓ Bill of Sale, from Plainfield Motor Company to the City, covering Ford Roadster 3578094, for the Police Department, was presented, and ordered filed.

✓ Bill of Sale, from the Plainfield Motor Company to the City, covering Ford "AA" Truck 3117927, for the Shade Tree Commission, was presented, and ordered filed.

✓ Contract, dated June 19, 1930, between Damiano Bros. and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sanitary sewer connections in Berkeley Terrace, etc. under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

✓ Communication from Mr. Peter J. Olde, Supervisor of Census, Elizabeth, New Jersey, showing comparison of census figures for Union County, was presented, read and ordered filed.

✓ Contract, dated June 18, 1930, between the County of Union and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the County Line, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. #290

✓ Petition of Mary Sonning for apportionment of taxes and assessments on 1212-1222 Plainfield Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

✓ Application of Laing Machine-Auto Repair Company for permission to move the gasoline tank and pump at the curb in front of 416 Cleveland Avenue about 50 feet north, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of J. H. Williams and others, for repair and improvement of East Third Street, between Richmond and Berckman Streets, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of R. & R. Construction Company for an extension of time to September 1, 1930 to complete the work of improving Section 1, Cedarbrook, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Paramount Luncheonette for permission to erect an electric sign at 235 West Front Street fourteen feet from the building line, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of Caesar Groblewski and others, to change the name of Manson Place to Pulaski Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of B. F. Tallamy and others, to have a police officer stationed at corner of West Front Street and Plainfield Avenue until proper signal lights are installed, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition signed by members of the Police Department for an increase in salaries, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Plainfield Aerie No. 866, Fraternal Order of Eagles, for apportionment of assessments on property 226 East Second Street and 210 Church Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Oscar W. Smith, Charles E. Loizeaux and Ernest T. Hand, Jr. for apportionment of assessment of property 1800-1810 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor appointing Vincent Carroll as Special Policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from the City Physician, Dr. Raphael Yood, requesting leave of absence for one month, beginning August 6, 1930 was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Communication from Mr. N. J. R. Chandler, Health Officer, respecting supervision of public dumping places, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Recreation Commission, requesting permission to block off Muhlenberg Place, from West Third Street to South Second Street during certain hours of the day to permit children to play safely in that street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Collector for the month of May, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector for the month of June, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of June, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of June, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of June, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of June, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6.7% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Offered the following resolution to change form of bonds to permit signing of same by Acting City Clerk instead of City Clerk, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The form of \$600,000 Public Improvement Bonds and \$447,000 Public Improvement Assessment Bonds to be dated June 1, 1930, was fixed by resolution adopted by the Common Council on June 2, 1930, and said resolution directed that the bonds be signed by the City Clerk and

WHEREAS, Since the passage of said resolution an acting City Clerk has been appointed, and the City Clerk

is unable to sign said bonds.

RESOLVED, That the said resolution adopted by the Common Council on June 2, 1930 be and the same hereby is amended so as to provide that said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and City Treasurer and sealed with the corporate seal of the City attested by the acting City Clerk and that the attestation clause of the bond be amended accordingly, the coupons to be signed with the facsimilie signature of the City Treasurer, and in all other respects said resolution adopted June 2, 1930, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication from the City Physician, for leave of absence for one month, beginning August 6, 1930 and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Physician, Dr. Raphael Yood, has request a month's leave of absence, preferably from August 6;

RESOLVED, That Dr. Yood be and he hereby is granted a month's leave of absence, during which time his duties as City Physician will be taken care of by Dr. Thomas Fitch, of 744 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant the Recreation Commission permission to erect tennis courts on City property at the corner of Monroe Avenue and Sherman Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The residents in the vicinity of the lands owned by the City on the corner of Sherman Avenue and Monroe Avenue have by signed petition expressed their willingness for the Recreation Commission to construct tennis courts on the lands of the City for the use of the residents of that section of the City, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Recreation Commission be and it is hereby authorized to construct and maintain tennis courts on the lands of the City on the corner of Sherman Avenue and Monroe Avenue until such time as the lands are needed for other purposes.

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RESOLVED FURTHER, That an amount toward this expense not to exceed \$300.00 be and the same is hereby authorized from the Contingent appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, application of Paramount Luncheonette, for permission to erect electric sign to extend fourteen feet from the Building line at 235 West Front Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Paramount Luncheonette to erect an electric sign at 235 West Front Street, to extend over the sidewalk for a distance of fourteen (14) feet from the building, for the period of four (4) weeks only from the date of the passage of this resolution; said sign to be erected under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Inspector of Buildings, and to conform in every way with the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of New Jersey and City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for construction of sanitary sewers in Park Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Damiano Brothers, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Damiano Brothers are the lowest responsible bidders for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue between Ninth Street and the Middlesex County Line, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 16, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Damiano Brothers, which bid is not only the lowest and best

submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidders required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue between Ninth Street and the Middlesex County Line, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for construction of sanitary sewer connections in Park Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Damiano Brothers, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Damiano Brothers are the lowest responsible bidders for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Park Avenue, between Ninth Street and the Middlesex County Line, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 16, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Damiano Brothers, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidders required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

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This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

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RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewer connections in Park Avenue between Ninth Street and the Middlesex County Line, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Coordinated Transport to remove its street railway tracks from Park Avenue between Randolph Road and South Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Public Service Coordinated Transport be requested to remove its street railway tracks from Park Avenue between Randolph Road and South End Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase a new engineer's level, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase a new Engineer's Level at a cost not to exceed \$175.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids

to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 4, 1930, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m. (Daylight Saving Time), for improving Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to install extension telephone at 47 Clinton Avenue and extra service at 205 Johnston Avenue, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to install an extension phone, at a cost of \$3.50 and rental of \$0.75 per month, at station Plainfield 6-3796, Mortimer A. Payne, 47 Clinton Ave., Plainfield, and an extension normal ringing bell, at a cost of \$2.00 and rental of \$0.20 per month, at station Plainfield 6-5351-R, A. Lombardi, 205 Johnston Ave., Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution making application to the Board of Chosen Freeholders for aid in improvement of Cedarbrook, Section 2, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plainfield has determined to improve Cedar Brook from the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street by enclosing said stream in a covered conduit or storm sewer, and

WHEREAS, said brook or natural stream crosses public roads in the City of Plainfield, to wit, Richmond Street, Putnam Avenue, East Seventh Street, East Sixth Street, South Avenue, Berckman Street and North Avenue, and the County would be obliged by law to build and maintain bridges or culverts over said brook or stream, and by reason of said proposed drainage system said bridges or culverts would be eliminated,

RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union be and it is hereby requested to cooperate with the City in the Improvement of Cedar Brook,

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as above described, by contributing to the municipality such sum or sums as the County shall deem fair and just toward said improvement to pay the cost of such work as may be necessary to eliminate the County bridges or culverts which now carry Cedar Brook across Richmond Street, Putnam Avenue, East Seventh Street, East Sixth Street, South Avenue, Berckman Street and North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to install boiler in #3 Fire House, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase and have installed at #3 Fire House, on West Fourth Street, one new hot water boiler, heater and regular, complete, at a cost not to exceed \$105.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept City Service Hook and Ladder Truck, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City of Plainfield did on the 29th day of April, 1930, enter into a contract with the Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation to purchase one Mack type 90-120 Horse Power "City Service Hook and Ladder Truck" 6-cylinder double-bank, at a price of \$10,670.00 f.o.b. Plainfield, N.J. and

WHEREAS, Said apparatus has been delivered and after a thorough test by the Chief of the Fire Department, the said apparatus was found to be entirely satisfactory, Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this Council accept the aforesaid fire apparatus and authorize payment for the same.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Vincent Carroll as special policeman, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of Vincent Carroll as a Special Policeman of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1931. *By Trusten*

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Laing Machine-Auto Repair Company for permission to move gasoline tank and pump from its present location at the curb, 416 Cleveland Avenue to a new location at the curb, about 50 feet north, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission is hereby granted to Laing Machine-Auto Repair Company to move gasoline storage tank and pump located at the curb, 416 Cleveland Avenue to a new location at the curb, about 50 feet north from where it now stands;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An ordinance regulating the storage and sale of flammable volatiles." and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by

the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense;
and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase ammunition for the Police Department, and move its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase, for the use of the Police Department, 20,000 rounds of ammunition, at a cost not to exceed \$360.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing Peter Szamatowicz to remove pool room at 648 West Third Street from the First Floor to the Basement, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, Peter Szamatowicz was on February 17, 1930 granted a license to conduct a pool room in the first floor on the premises known as No. 648 West Third Street; and

WHEREAS, said licensee has requested this body for permission to remove said pool to the basement in said premises;

RESOLVED, that the said Peter Szamatowicz be and he is hereby granted permission to transfer said pool room from the first floor of said premises to the basement thereof, as requested.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of street lights at various locations, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 600 C.P. Lamps at the following locations.

On Pole

182 Cor. Terrill Road & South Avenue
 60151 Cor. Leland Ave. & North Avenue
 61027 Cor. South Ave. & Woodland Avenue
 60693 Cor. W. 8th St. & Grant Avenue
 60537 Cor. W. 7th St. & Spooner Avenue
 60532 Cor. W. 7th St. & John Street
 1954 Cor. W. 7th St. & Irving Place
 61940 Cor. Plainfield Ave. & Stelle Avenue
 827 Cor. Watchung Ave. & 9th Street
 60302 Cor. Watchung Ave. & Kensington Avenue
 60422 Cor. Watchung Ave. & Hillside Avenue
 60254 Cor. Watchung Ave. & Woodland Avenue
 3835 Cor. Woodland Ave. & Belvidere Avenue
 875 Cor. Woodland Avenue & Randolph Road
 2119 Cor. Evergreen Avenue & Kensington Avenue
 959 Cor. Prospect Ave. & Kensington Avenue

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install 60 C.P. Lamps at the following locations.

On Pole

62060 Berckman St. head of Garden St.
 4129 Woodland Ave. Cor. Hazelwood Terrace
 4121 Woodland Ave. Cor. South End Avenue
 One at each corner of triangle - Belleview
 Avenue & Woodland Avenue (3)

the exact location of each light is to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee. Where 600 C.P. Lamps replace 60 C.P. Lamps, the latter are to be removed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back communication from Charles A. Borman, protesting against the granting of permission to construct an outdoor boxing arena on vacant property at 508 to 524 E. 6th Street, and moved same be filed, the petition having been denied by the Board of Adjustment. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1930 assessment on property known as Block 172, Lots 22-23, Nos. 135-143 Sumner Avenue, owned by John Vance Getz, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 172, Lots 22 and 23, Nos. 135-143 Sumner Avenue, was assessed for the year 1930 as one parcel, 125' x 125.25' for \$9,750.00 in the name of John Vance Getz, and

WHEREAS, parts of said lands were improved during the years 1928-1929 by the erection of two houses thereon on which the owner has placed mortgages for financing the said improvements, and the owner desires to furnish the mortgagee separate receipted tax bills on the lands described by the separate mortgages, and the owner has made application for an apportionment of taxes on the said lands on the three parcels, as described by the mortgages and the sketch hereto attached;

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 172, Lots 22 and 23 be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and that the said apportionment should be as follows:

Block 172 Lots 22-23
135-43 Sumner Avenue
125x125.05

	Value of Land	Value of Buildings	Total Valuation	Total Tax
1930 Assessment	1250.00	8500.00	9750.00	392.93
Apportionment				
Lot A	416.50	4250.00	4666.50	188.06
B	416.75	- - -	416.75	16.80
C	416.75	4250.00	4666.75	188.07
	1250.00	8500.00	9750.00	392.93

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with the interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Cohen and Salpeter for apportionment of 1929 taxes on 700-758 Hillside Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 246, Lots 20 to 49 inclusive, on Hillside Avenue were assessed for taxes for the year 1929 as one parcel, 756.88' x 100' for the sum of \$8,025.00 and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided into five parcels, several of which have changed ownership, and the owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of taxes and other charges or liens so assessed; and this Body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionments of the original assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 246, Lots 20 to 49 inclusive, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as follows:

Block	Lot	Size	Value of	Total	Payment of	Out-
246	20-49	756.88	Land	Tax	First Half	Standing
			8025	\$323.41	161.71	161.70
246	20-37	456.88	4815	194.05	97.03	97.02
246	38-38	50.	535	21.56	10.78	10.78
246	40-41	50.	535	21.56	10.78	10.78
246	42-43	50.	535	21.56	10.78	10.78
246	44-49	150.	1605	64.68	32.34	32.34
				\$ 323.41	\$161.71	\$ 161.70

Snow and Ice Removal 1929-30

Lots 20-37	456.88	\$ 7.98
Lots 44-49	150	2.67
Total		\$10.65

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Mary Sonnig for apportionment of taxes and assessments on 1212-1222 Plainfield Avenue, and offered the following resolution authorizing such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 382, Lots 2 and 2-B was assessed for taxes for the years 1929 and 1930 as two parcels, 1212 to 1222 Plainfield Avenue, 153.29' more or less, for the sum of \$1,625.00 and,

WHEREAS, Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 236 the Commissioners of Assessments assessed against the aforesaid property and identified in their report, confirmed by the Common Council on January 26, 1925 as Block 382, Lot 2-a for street improvements, \$384.05, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into three parcels and the owners of the said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes and assessments; and this Body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 382, identified on the attached sketch as Lots 2, 2-A and 2-B be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed; and the said apportionments shall be as follows:

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1212 to 1222 Plainfield Ave. \$ 384.05

Lot	Apportioned as follows	Payments	Balance due
2B 1212 to 1214	\$ 128.02	76.81	51.21
2A 1216 to 1218	128.02	76.81	51.21
2 1220 to 1222	128.01	76.81	51.20
	<u>384.05</u>	<u>230.43</u>	<u>153.62</u>

1929 Taxes on lots 2 and 2-A

Lot No.	Street Nos.	Valuation	Total Tax	Payment	Balance Due
2A	1216 to 1218	812.50	32.75	16.38	16.37
2	1220 to 1222	821.50	32.74	16.37	16.37
	Totals	1625.00	65.49	32.75	32.74

1930 Taxes on Lots 2 and 2-A

2A	1216 to 1218	812.50	32.75	None	32.75
2	1220 to 1222	812.50	32.75	None	32.74
	Totals	1625.00	65.49	- -	65.49

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this Body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to release the Collector from the collection of uncollectible taxes for the year 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Collector of Taxes has filed with the City, Clerk of the City of Plainfield a list of personal and poll tax assessments not collectible by reason of removal, absence, death, soldier exemption or insolvency of the taxpayer, being assessments against taxpayers who cannot be found by the Post Office Department and returned to the Collector, investigated by the Assessor's Department, mailed and again returned by the Post Office Department to the Collector as unknown or non-residents covering assessments made as of October 1, 1929, for taxes for the year 1930, namely:

First Ward	26 Items	Personal & Poll	\$182.24
Second Ward	20 Items	Poll Only	20.00
Second Ward	40 Items	Personal & Poll	332.27 352.27
Third Ward	8 Items	Poll Only	8.00
Third Ward	34 Items	Personal & Poll	245.64 253.64
Fourth Ward	55 Items	Polis only	55.00
Fourth Ward	66 Items	Personal & Poll	403.64 458.64
Total			1,246.79

WHEREAS, This list of items has been examined by the Building and Tax Committee, the Collector of Taxes and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and in each instance found to be uncollectible for the reasons above mentioned; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby released from the collection of said taxes amounting to \$1,246.79, as provided by Section 610 of the General Tax Act, Revision of 1918 as amended; and that a certified copy of this resolution, together with a copy of the said list hereinabove referred to, be filed by the Clerk with the Collector of Taxes and with the Clerk of the Board of Assessors.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled

"Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295" (Being an Ordinance to provide for the construction of Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances in West End Avenue between West Front Street and Green Brook and in lands of the City of Plainfield adjacent thereto, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying of said improvement.)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one except Mr. Samuel Schwartz owner of northwest corner at West Front Street and West End Avenue, and Mr. E. C. Glaentzer, representing the northeast corner on West Front Street and West End Avenue, appeared and objected to any assessment for the sewer to be built under this ordinance on the ground that it was unnecessary for the use of their property and consequently would not warrant an assessment, and no others responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back petition of Mrs. Mary A. Kinniery and others, for sanitary sewer in West End Avenue, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled

"General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022. (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of a storm sewer from Park Avenue to Cedar Brook through lands of Asa. F. Randolph and lands of the Union County Park Commission, known as Cedar Brook Park, and to authorize the execution of an agreement between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Union County Park Commission with regard to the construction of said sewer through Cedar Brook Park, and authorizing

the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, (\$25,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilman Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the Council now again take up for second reading the ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 291 (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Crescent Avenue from Park Avenue to East Seventh Street and to provide for improving said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement with concrete base and combined curbs and gutters of concrete, or a reinforced concrete pavement and concrete curbs; also storm sewers and appurtenances, Sanitary Sewers and appurtenances, the improving of existing sewers, the installation of service connections to the gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and other

work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar stated it is the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that the ordinance be defeated on second reading, due to objections received by the Council on June 16, 1930, and moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and ~~lost~~ upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Harmaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the negative.

Councilman West was excused at this time.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, Improvement of Kenyon Avenue, etc. and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Kenyon Avenue from Randolph Road to a point approximately six hundred and eighty (680) feet south of the center line of Randolph Road, Radcliffe Place; Hillcrest Avenue from East Front Street to East Second Street; Marshall Place; Dixie Lane from Berkeley Avenue to Denmark Road; and Hazelwood Terrace; and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by the grading of the roadways thereof, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement, combined curbs and gutters of concrete, concrete gutters, mains, culverts, the installation of service connections to the gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding fifty-five thousand

dollars (\$55,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement) approved June 3, 1929, which Report is dated May 28, 1930, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council has considered the whole matter, now, therefore

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield: and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report: and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning on September 7, 1930 with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1020, Widening of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the County Line, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, dated June 12, 1930, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for the widening of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to County Line, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, " General Improvement Ordinance No. 1020" approved April 22, 1930, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on July 7, 1930, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee for investigation and report there-onto this body; and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has duly investigated and returned said report and map to this body with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, This body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, That the said Report and the said awards be and are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1020" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the said office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Rowland moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Edgar, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman; Councilman Hannaford having been excused after the recess.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to re-advertise for bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to re-advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, August 4, 1930, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing concrete sidewalks in accordance with resolution passed June 2, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, bids for cars for the Streets and Sewers Department, and offered the following resolution to accept bid of H.O.B. Motor Sales, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the bid of H.O.B. Motor Sales submitted on July 7, 1930, for one new closed Sedan type delivery car, fully equipped, be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment for same shall be made from the Streets & Sewers Budget Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to accept bid of the Plainfield Motor Company, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the bid of Plainfield Motor Company submitted on July 7, 1930, for one new closed cab car wity pick-up body, fully equipped, be and the same is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that payment for same shall be made from the Streets & Sewers Budget Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, bids for the surfacing of Plainfield Avenue, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Union Paving Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, bids were received by the Common Council on July 7, 1930, in response to legal advertisement, for surfacing with bituminous concrete F.A.B.C. 1 or with sheet asphalt Plainfield Avenue southeast of West Eighth Street, and

WHEREAS, this Common Council is of the opinion that it is to the advantage of the City to surface said street with Sheet Asphalt with modified binder shoulders and

WHEREAS, Union Paving Company the lowest responsible bidder for surfacing with Sheet Asphalt, Plainfield Avenue southeast of West Eighth Street to the City Line, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Engineer, which bid was received by the Common Council on July 7, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Union Paving Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for surfacing Plainfield Avenue south-east of West Eighth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution to grant Robert L. Lee leave of absence for three months, ending June 21, 1930 and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes of this City was taken seriously ill on March 21, 1930, and it was uncertain how long said illness would necessitate his absence from duty; and

WHEREAS, said Robert L. Lee has now been incapacitated and unable to perform his duties as said Collector for a period of more than three months, and no leave of absence having been heretofore granted by this Body;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes of this City, be and he hereby is granted leave of absence, covering the period of three months from March 21, to June 21, 1930, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution to grant Robert L. Lee leave of absence for an additional three months, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes of this City has been ill since March 21, 1930, and unable to perform the duties of his office; and

WHEREAS, By resolution of this Body he was given a leave of absence for a period of three months from said date with pay, which said leave expired on June 21, 1930; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the said Robert L. Lee has not sufficiently recovered to attend to and perform the duties of his office as Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That a further leave of absence be and is hereby granted the said Robert L. Lee for a period of three months from the 21st day of June, 1930, with pay, unless sooner able to resume his duties.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the rule requiring the City Clerk to furnish each member of this body with a copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction be suspended to allow the introduction of an ordinance to change the name of Manson Place to Pulaski Street. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar thereupon introduced an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Manson Place to Pulaski Street." and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 4, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to change the name of Manson Place to Pulaski Street."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 4, 1930, beginning at 8 O'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilmen Phillips and Rowland were excused at this time.

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the Construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1930." and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 4, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1930."

RESOLVED that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 4, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then presented for filing, communication dated July 7, 1930, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments, and offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance providing for temporarily financing the construction and repair of sidewalks and curbs in the City of Plainfield in the year 1930," providing for the borrowing of money to finance the laying of sidewalks required to be laid by the City when property owners have failed to lay the same after due notice in the manner provided by law, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$10,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 294. (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to a point approximately eight hundred and ninety-three (893) feet south of the southerly side line of Watchung Avenue, and to provide for improving said section of Carnegie Avenue by grading, constructing a bituminous macadam pavement, combined curbs and gutters of concrete and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, August 4, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"Local Improvement Ordinance No. 294." (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to a point approximately eight hundred and ninety-three (893) feet south of the southerly side line of Watchung Avenue, and to provide for improving said section of Carnegie Avenue by grading, constructing a bituminous macadam pavement, combined curbs and gutters of concrete and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

RESOLVED that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, August 4, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then presented for filing, communication dated July 7, 1930, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 294, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 294," providing for the improvement of Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to a point approximately eight hundred and ninety-three (893) feet south of the southerly side line of Watchung Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$15,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Wierenga reported back for filing, bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, and offered the following resolution to reject the bids, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The bids submitted for 2,000 feet of 2½ inch Bi-Lateral Double-jacketed fire hose by Montgomery & Co. Inc., The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company and Fabrick Fire Hose Company do not comply with the advertisement for such hose dated June 30, 1930 in that they do not specify said hose to be for Bi-Lateral Hose, as called for in said advertisement:

RESOLVED, That all of said bids be and the same are hereby rejected.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn June 30th, 1930, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of June, 1930 in the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Administrative & Executive	699.99
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	679.15
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	372.81
Streets & Sewers Department	5,378.50
Streets & Sewers Department-Francisco Sabestino	45.93
Streets & Sewers Department-Men laid off	94.33
Shade Tree Commission	500.59
Fire Department	5,995.17
Police & Fire Signal System	264.58
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,346.01
Poor Department	170.50
Tax Department	474.99
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors-Tax Map Maintenance	60.55
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL	\$22,924.70

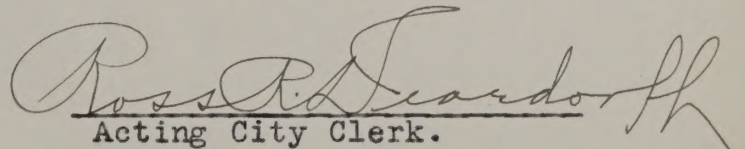
RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following Claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	435.79
Publishing & Advertising	23.64
Bond Issue Expenses	198.59
Board of Health	304.83
Dog Pound Expenses	261.80
Visiting Nurse Association	500.00
City Court	5.45
District Court	22.00
Recreation Commission	808.36
Memorial Day	100.00
Election Expenses	335.63

Fire Insurance	61.81
Interest on Notes	12,844.13
Streets & Sewers Department	14,555.18
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	79.54
Shade Tree Commission	240.57
Ord. 283-Imp. Wathhung Avenue	2,863.94
Ord. 285-Widening & Paving Cleveland Avenue	10.60
Ord. 287-Berkeley Terrace, etc.	4,829.67
Ord. 289-Sanitary Sewer Myrtle Ave. etc.	135.62
Ord. 288-Sanitary Sewer Hillcrest Ave.	627.28
Ord. 290-Imp. Park Ave. 9th St to City Line	70.92
Ord. 291-Grades & Curb, Crescent Ave.	79.16
Ord. 293-San. Sewer Berkeley Ave.	433.85
Ord. 295-San. Sewer West End Ave.	44.62
Ord. 1015-Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	19,121.50
Ord. 1020-Land for Widening Park Ave.	78.98
Ord. 1019-West End Storm Sewer	12,221.22
Ord. 1022-Cedar Brook Park Storm Sewer	25.20
1930 Sidewalks	6.64
Schwartz Private Sewer	2.89
Printing & Advertising	21.29
17-B Fire Department	3.36
Fire Department	2,582.15
Signal System-Fire & Police	120.41
Underground Signal System	93.35
Hydrant Rental	18.08
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	1,048.92
Washington Headquarters	141.20
Police Department	1,868.96
Street Lighting	4,388.57
Poor Department	1,349.84
Tax Department	101.55
Board of Assessors	477.15
Building Department	63.65
Board of Adjustment	34.54
Total Claims	\$ 83,642.42
Total Salaries and Wages	22,924.70
Grant Total	\$106,567.12

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


 Acting City Clerk.

Plainfield, New Jersey
 August 4, 1930
 8 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Absent: Councilmen Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, and West; Councilman Phillips coming in later.

Mr. Fred Toegel acted as Clerk.

Minutes of the meeting of July 7, 1930 were read and approved.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

John S. Caulfield	\$	.40
Terrible Construction Co.		.34
Delconte Brothers		.25
Ralph Dilibro		.33½

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue, under Local

Improvement Ordinance No. 289, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported seven (7) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Villa Brothers	\$ 35,840.50
Joseph F. Burke	39,076.00
Terrible Construction Co.	34,874.00
Fabio Matazzo	41,603.50
John LoCognito	34,343.00
Watchung Construction Co.	42,685.50
Liddle & Pfeiffer	51,642.00

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS.

Contract, dated July 10, 1930, between Union Paving Company and the City of Plainfield, for the surfacing of Plainfield Avenue, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated July 10, 1930, between Damiano Brothers and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sanitary sewer connections in Park Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated July 10, 1930, between Damiano Brothers and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sanitary sewers in Park Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated July 1, 1930, between Villa Brothers and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of sections of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street and Everett Place, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. *ord 293*

Bill of Sale, from the H. O. B. Motor Sales Inc. to the City, covering Chevrolet Sedan Delivery car for the Streets and Sewers Department, Motor No. 1967520, was presented and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale, from the Plainfield Motor Company, to the City, covering Ford car with pick-up body for the Streets and Sewers Department, Motor No. 3593526, was presented and ordered filed.

Deed from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, for land to widen West Fifth Street, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1016, was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Communication dated July 15, 1930, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, advising of installation of seven (7) hydrants during June, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed. *(1 for us) Hillcrest Ave Cor Leonard St.*

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1021, Extension of Carnegie Avenue, dated August 1, 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing on Wednesday, September 10, 1930, in Newark, N.J. on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consent for extension of Plainfield-South Plainfield route in South Plainfield, was presented, and ordered filed.

Petition from Eda Jessup and six others, for the laying of sidewalks on both sides of Hillcrest Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from Mr. A. L. DeLeeuw submitting petitions of nine property owners for zoning change on Park Avenue, between Woodbine avenue and Stelle Avenue on one side and Woodbine Avenue and Martine Avenue on the other side, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

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Communication from May Clawson Vincent, protesting against any zoning change on Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of Mary C. Hildum for permission to open Woodland Avenue to lay underground electric light and telephone cable, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, for permission to make openings on Park Avenue, between Ninth Street and the City Line, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of the Union paving Company for an extension of time to September 1, 1930, to complete the widening and improvement of Cleveland Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of Liddle & Pfeiffer for an extension of time to October 15, 1930 to complete the West End Storm Sewer, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Application of J. A. Maynard for apportionment of 1929 taxes on property, 338-342 Clinton Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Revised application of the Somerset Bus Company, for permission to change its bus route through the City of Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated July 14, 1930, from his honor the Mayor, vetoing resolution adopted by the Common Council on July 7, 1930, granting application of the Paramount Luncheonette, for permission to erect an electric sign at 235 West Front Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, asking for permission to hold annual Masquerade Ball and Banquet on October 23, 1930, and inviting the members of the Council to attend, was

presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Collector for the month of July, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of July, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of July, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Assistant to the Inspector of Buildings for the month of July, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of June, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6.8% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution for care of Town Clock for the ensuing year, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) be appropriated as compensation to L. Moraller & Son, for winding and keeping in good order and repair, the Town Clock, for the term of one year from July 1, 1930, to July 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to re-finance Ordinances Nos. 282 and 288, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Certain Local Improvements have been completed and for the purpose of refinancing the existing temporary improvement notes into instruments of specific amounts representing the costs of said improvements as assessed against benefited property owners and the amounts charged to the City of Plainfield;

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed on Assessment Notes under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282 - 1929
Street Improvements Approved June 3, 1929 \$37,659.41

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 288 - Sani-
tary Sewer Hillcrest Ave. etc.
Approved Sept. 3, 1929 5,505.92

Total - - - - - \$43,165.33

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back communication from his honor the Mayor, veoting resolution adopted by the Common Council on July 7, 1930.granting the application of the Paramount Luncheonette for permission to erect electric sign at 235 West Front Street, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of Liddle & Pfeiffer for an extension of time to October 15, 1930, to complete the West End Storm Sewer, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the application of Liddle & Pfeiffer, Contractors, for an extension of time to October 15, 1930, for completing the work of constructing the West End Storm Sewer, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1019, be and the same is hereby granted provided the consent of the Surety on the bond to such extension of time is obtained.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Union Paving Company for an extension of time to September 1, 1930, to complete the widening and improvement of Cleveland Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the application of the Union Paving Company, Contractor, and Union Indemnity Company, Surety, for an extension of time to September 1, 1930, for completing the work of widening and improving Cleveland Avenue from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, be and the same is hereby granted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Mary C. Hildum for permission to open Woodland Avenue to lay underground electric light and telephone cables, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Mary C. Hildum to open Woodland Avenue from curb to curb for the purpose of laying underground electric light and telephone cables to her residence at 945 Woodland Avenue, in accordance with application dated August 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Damiano Brothers for the construction of sanitary sewer connections in Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street and Everett Place under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on the 7th day of July 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Damiano Brothers, dated June 19, 1930, for the construction of sanitary sewer connections in sections of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street and Everett Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Damiano Brothers for the construction of sanitary sewer connections in Park Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 4th day of August 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Damiano Brothers, dated July 10, 1930, for the construction of sanitary sewer connections in Park Avenue between Ninth Street and the Middlesex County Line, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in West End Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Tuesday, September 2, 1930, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p.m. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in West End Avenue between West Front Street and Green Brook, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of storm sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for constructing a storm sewer from Park Avenue to Cedar Brook, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, as soon as necessary rights-of way for said sewer have been acquired.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Engineer to make application to the State Water Policy Commission for permission to construct Section 2 of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized to make application to the State Water Policy Commission on behalf of the City for a permit for the construction of the second section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, extending from a point 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue through Richmond Street, East Sixth Street, Scott Avenue, South Avenue, Berckman Street and North Avenue to a point 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, with the exception of Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to make openings on Park Avenue between Ninth Street and the City Line, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to make the necessary openings on Park Avenue between Ninth Street and the Middlesex County Line, for the purpose of installing conduits, in accordance with application dated July 9, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, with the exception of Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution, fixing September 2, 1930 as the time when the Council will consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments Under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1021,

Extension of Carnegie Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1930, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P.M., (Daylight Saving Time) as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for the extension of Carnegie Avenue from its present southerly end to Prospect Avenue, as indicated in and by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1021, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

EXTENSION OF CARNEGIE AVENUE
GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE
NO. 1021.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of September, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock P.M., (Daylight Saving Time) will consider the Report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the extension of Carnegie Avenue, from its southerly end to Prospect Avenue, as provided in and by "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1021" (Being an ordinance to lay out and open a public street in the City of Plainfield to be known as Carnegie Avenue, extending from the southerly end of Carnegie Avenue, as accepted as a public street of the City of Plainfield by ordinance approved May 8, 1928, to Prospect Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the

City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

A. W. Vars,
City Engineer and Ex-Officio
Street Commissioner.

Dated: , 1930.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 2nd day of September, 1930, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address and file with the City Clerk affidavit of proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of old Fire Engine, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Fire Committee be and it is hereby authorized to sell the old Amoskeag Fire Engine which is stored in the barn in the rear of Fire Department Headquarters Building at a cost of \$75.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids, in form hereto annexed, for Two Thousand feet (2,000) of 2½ inch Fire Hose, in 50 foot lengths, coupled at each end; said bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held Tuesday, September 2, 1930, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase five fire alarm boxes, and moved its adoption:

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RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department five (5) Fire Alarm Boxes at a cost not to exceed \$700.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to replace the present red lamps over fire alarm boxes with purple lamps, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and directed to replace the present red electric lamps over fire alarm boxes with purple electric lamps.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing varnishing, striping, and lettering of #4 Hook and Ladder Truck, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Fire Committee be and it is hereby authorized and directed to have #4 Hook and Ladder Truck varnished, striped and lettered, at a cost not to exceed \$100.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing Chief Dunn to attend Fire Chiefs Convention, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Common Council considers it advisable and in the interest of the administration of our Fire Department that our Chief of the Fire Department should attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs,

believing that the meeting of the Fire Chiefs from the various cities and the discussion of fire methods will prove advantageous to our Fire Department and to the public;

RESOLVED, that Wesley J. Dunn, Chief of the Fire Department, be and is hereby authorized and directed to attend the Convention of the International Association of Fire Chiefs, to be held at Winnipeg, Canada, from September 8th to 12th inclusive, and that he be granted a leave of absence from September 5th to September 15th for that purpose; and that all his proper expenses, not exceeding \$300.00, shall be paid by the City upon presentation of proper vouchers made out as are other City bills.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of an ebulliometer, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase a Juerst Ebulliometer at a cost not to exceed \$66.00; same to be used by the Board of Health in running alcoholic determinations for the Police Department

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of B. F. Tallamy and others to have officer stationed at corner of West Front Street and Plainfield Avenue, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Chief of Police to attend Police Chiefs Convention, and moved its adoption:

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WHEREAS, this Common Council considers it advisable and in the interest of the administration of our Police Department that our Chief of Police should attend the Annual Convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, believing that the meeting of the Chiefs from the various cities and the discussion of police methods will prove advantageous, both to our Police and to the Public;

RESOLVED, that John J. Flynn, Chief of Police, is hereby authorized and directed to attend the Convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs to be held at Duluth, Minnesota, from August 4th to August 7th inclusive, and that he be granted a leave of absence from July 31st to August 11th for that purpose, and that all his proper expenses, not exceeding \$300.00, shall be paid by the City upon presentation of proper vouchers made out as other City bills.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips came in at this time.

Reported back communication from the Recreation Commission, requesting that Muhlenberg Place, between West Third Street and South Second Street be closed to traffic for playground purposes, and moved same be filed, the Commission having been advised that such permission cannot be granted, as per the accompanying letter. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to purchase Ford car for the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the Police Department,

1 - 1930 Ford Model A Roadster complete with spare wheel, tire and tube; Bumpers, Motormeter and spring covers, with rumble seat \$551.00

Less allowance on used Model A Roadster	150.00
Total	<u>\$401.00</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported back for filing, petition of Oscar W. Smith, Charles E. Loizeaux and Ernest T. Hand, Jr. for apportionment of assessment on property 1800-1810 Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 286C, Lots 169-70-71 on Watchung Avenue were assessed for the improvement of sanitary sewer under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, confirmed May 5, 1930, as one parcel in the sum of \$525.00 and

WHEREAS, The said lands have since been divided into two parcels which have changed ownership, and the owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said improvement and to make such apportionments of the original assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 286 C, Lots 169-70-71 on Watchung avenue be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and that the said apportionment should be as follows:

Apportionment of Sewer Assessment, including Service connections, Ord. 275, confirmed May 5, 1930, Block 286 C, Lots 269-70-71:

For Sewer	\$450.00
Service Connections	<u>75.00</u>
Total charges	\$525.00

Apportioned as follows:

Lot 169	\$175.00
Lot 170 & 171	<u>350.00</u>
	\$525.00

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with the interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of tax on property, 911 West Sixth Street, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 357, Lot 3, 40' x 135' at 911 West Sixth Street were assessed for taxes in the year 1929 as one parcel, and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided into two parcels of 20 feet each, as shown on the attached sketch and the owners of the said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of taxes and other charges or liens so assessed, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 357, Lot 3, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and that the said apportionment should be as follows:

Apportionment of 1929 Taxes on Property
known as Block 357, Lot 3, 40'x135' at 911 W. 6th St.

Land Value	Buildings	Net Value	Total Tax
775.00	200.00	975.00	\$ 39.29

Apportioned as follows

Lot 3	387.50	200.00	587.50	23.68
Lot 3a	387.50	-----	387.50	15.61
			Total	\$ 39.29

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with the interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO CHANGE THE NAME OF MANSON PLACE TO PULASKI STREET."

The Clerk presented a affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The Clerk presented and read petition from residents of Manson Place, protesting against the proposed change. Petition from Thomas West and others, representing owners of two-thirds in value of the lands fronting on Manson Place, was also presented, in which the petitions protest against the proposed change.

Councilman Sachar stated that in view of the protests presented this evening it is the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this ordinance be defeated on second reading. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 294. (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to a point approximately eight hundred and ninety three (893) feet south of the southerly side line of Watchung Avenue, and to provide for improving said section of Carnegie Avenue by grading, constructing a bituminous macadam pavement, combined curbs and gutters of concrete and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding fifteen thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law: also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The president then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Chairman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered.

The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman, voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF SIDEWALKS AND CURBS IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD IN THE YEAR 1930."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1023, (Being an ordinance to provide for the better drainage of the eastern portion of the City of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedar Brook in said City from the County Bridge Crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street, constructing one or more conduits for storm sewer purposes in sections of Richmond Street, East Sixth Street, Scott Avenue, South Avenue, Berckman Street and North Avenue, acquiring certain lands at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Seventh Street, at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Sixth Street, and at the east corner of Scott Avenue and South Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and, after discussion by Councilmen Scott and Sachar, adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 2, 1930, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1023."
(Being an ordinance to provide for the better drainage of the Eastern portion of the City of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedar-Brook in said City from the County Bridge crossing

Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street. constructing one or more conduits for storm sewer purposes in sections of Richmond Street, East Sixth Street, Scott Avenue, South Avenue, Berckman Street and North Avenue, acquiring certain lands at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Seventh Street, at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Sixth Street, and at the east corner of Scott Avenue and South Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.)

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 2, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution determining the amount of appropriation from the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023," providing for the better drainage of the eastern portion of the City of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedar Brook in said City from the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virute of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of contribution

by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$50,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 11 OF SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XVII OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921.)'"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Tuesday, September 2, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 11, SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XVII OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921.)'"

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 2, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided

by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 5 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921)"', WHICH ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED DECEMBER 22, 1925.

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips offered the following resolution, fixing Tuesday, September 2, 1930, as date for hearing, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 5 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921)"', WHICH ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED DECEMBER 22, 1925."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Tuesday evening, September 2, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper

Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips reported back without recommendation of the Building and Tax Committee, nomination of his honor the Mayor, of Joseph Goldis, as assessor for the first ward, and in order to bring the matter before the Council, offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption. After discussion on whether the Council should act on this nomination in view of the fact that three members of the Council are absent, Councilman Sachar moved that the matter be tabled until the September 2, 1930 meeting, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn July 15th and warrants drawn July 31st, 1930, to pay salaries and wages for the first and second halves of July to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

	July 15	July 31	Total
Administrative & Executive	699.99	699.99	1,399.98
Dept. of Finance	408.32	408.32	816.64
Board of Health	704.15	704.15	1,408.30
City Court	170.83	170.83	341.66
District Court	345.83	345.83	691.66
Recreation Comm.	1,097.21	1,104.81	2,202.02
Streets & Sewers Dept.	4,851.15	5,645.61	10,496.76
Shade Tree Comm.	512.70	586.98	1,099.68
Fire Department	5,991.66	5,993.57	11,985.23
Police & Fire Sig.Sys.	264.58	264.58	529.16
Upkeep & Maintenance City			
Hall & Grounds	133.32	133.32	266.64
Police Department	6,289.47	6,402.00	12,691.47
Police Department-Sick			
Time Thomas L. Conshay		47.04	47.04
Tax Department	475.02	474.98	950.00
Board of Assessors	424.98	424.98	849.96
Board of Assessors -Tax			
Map Maintenance	58.52	21.56	80.08
Building Department	358.32	358.32	716.64
Poor Department	167.00	173.45	340.45
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES			\$ 46,913.37

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	246.59
Printing & Advertising	456.79
Bond Issue Expenses	1,720.00
Department of Finance	152.50
Board of Health	360.95
Dog Pound Expenses	158.15
Recreation Commission	765.16
Principal on Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	2,225.00
City's Share of Improvement Cost	53,832.90
Contingent Expenses	76.71
Trust Fund Account	2.50
Insurance	129.30
Streets & Sewers Department	12,497.32
Shade Tree Commission	105.05
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	53.78
Traffic Signal System	636.97
Ord. 1020 - Lands for Widening Park Ave.	25.60
Ord. 1019 - West End Storm Sewer	11,038.20
Ord. 1015 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	19,029.31
Ord. 1022 - Cedar Brook Park Storm Sewer	22.61
Ord. 1012 - Widening & Improving North Ave.	641.61
Streets & Sewers Dept.	46.60

Ord. 294 - Carnegie Ave. Improvement	52.73
Ord. 295 - Sanitary Sewer West End Avenue	20.93
Ord. 293 - Sanitary Sewer Berkeley Terrace, etc.	1,425.10
Ord. 290 - Imp. Park Ave., 9th Street to City Line	1,397.12
289 - Sanitary Sewer Myrtle Ave.	10.60
Ord. 287 - Berkeley Terrace, etc.	10,448.91
Ord. 285 - Widening & Paving Cleveland Avenue	738.90
Ord. 283 - Imp. Watchung Ave. Charlotte Rd. to Leland Ave.	20,068.42
28 Streets & Sewers Dept.	10.50
1930 Sidewalks	18.04
Printing and Advertising	6.24
Fire Department	588.59
New City Service Truck	10,670.00
Police & Fire Signal System	117.55
Hydrant Rental	15,781.98
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	107.69
Police Department	1,451.52
Street Lighting	4,456.63
Poor Department	745.63
Tax Department	34.63
Board of Assessors	24.77
Building Department	40.65
Board of Adjustment	27.34

TOTAL CLAIMS	177,468.07
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	46,913.37

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 224,381.44
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This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative

Councilman Scott moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Thursday, August 7, 1930, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time). So ordered.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned, to meet on Thursday, August 7, 1930, at 8:30 o'clock P.M. (Daylight Saving Time).

Ross R. Seardorff
Acting City Clerk.



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Plainfield, New Jersey
August 7, 1930
8:30 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council
was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Sachar,
Scott, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

None presented.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

None presented.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

No report.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to approve
the American Bonding Company as surety on the bond of
John LoCognito, on the improvement of Myrtle Avenue,
under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, and moved
its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the American Bonding Company of
Baltimore, Maryland, be and the same is hereby
approved as surety on the bond of John LoCognito,
on the improvement of Myrtle Avenue, under Local
Improvement Ordinance No. 289.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar,
and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting
in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the im-
provement of Myrtle Avenue, under Local Improvement
Ordinance No. 289, and offered the following resolution
to accept the bid of John LoCognito, and moved its
adoption:

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WHEREAS John LoCognito the lowest responsible bidder for improving Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 4, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of said John LoCognito, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RSOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Delconte Brothers, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS Delconte Brothers the lowest responsible bidder for constructing concrete sidewalks, as provided in resolution approved June 3,

1930, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on August 4, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Delconte Brothers, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete sidewalks, in accordance with resolutions approved June 3, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Streets and Sewers Committee to have the asphalt surface on Plainfield Avenue extended to the gutter lines, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have the asphalt surface on Plainfield Avenue between West Eighth Street and the City Line extended to the gutter lines at various intersecting streets at a cost not exceeding \$300.00, said amount to be charged to the Streets & Sewers Budget.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

No report.

PARK & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

No report.

POLICE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

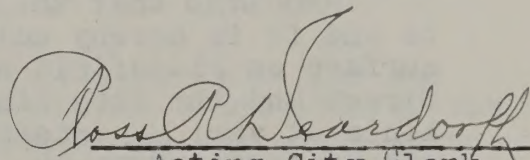
NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

No report.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


Acting City Clerk.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped out of the car was the cold. It was a sharp contrast to the warm blanket I had been sitting under. I looked up at the sky, which was a pale, hazy blue. The air was still, and the silence was broken only by the distant hum of traffic.

I walked towards the building, my footsteps echoing on the wet pavement. The rain had just stopped, leaving the streets glistening. I felt a sense of anticipation, a mix of excitement and nervousness. This was my first day in a new city, and I was about to embark on a journey that would change my life.

The building was a grand structure, its architecture a blend of old and new. The entrance was wide and open, with a large glass door that reflected the surrounding world. I stepped inside, and the warmth of the interior greeted me. The air was filled with the scent of coffee and the sound of soft music.

I found myself in a large, open space. The floor was made of polished wood, and the walls were covered in a pattern of colorful tiles. In the center of the room, there was a large, ornate chandelier that cast a warm glow. I looked around, taking in the details of the interior.

The atmosphere was one of elegance and sophistication. The staff members were dressed in formal attire, and their movements were graceful and precise. I felt like I had entered a world of luxury and refinement. The service was impeccable, and the food was a masterpiece of culinary art.

I sat at a table, looking out at the city. The view was breathtaking, with the city lights twinkling in the distance. I felt a sense of peace and tranquility, a moment of stillness in a world that was always in motion. I took a deep breath, savoring the moment.

The night was young, and the city was alive. The streets were filled with people, and the air was filled with the sounds of life. I felt a sense of wonder and awe, a sense of being part of something big and beautiful.

I looked down at my hands, which were resting on the table. They felt small and fragile, yet they were capable of so much. I thought about the future, about the possibilities that lay ahead. I felt a sense of hope and optimism, a belief that everything would work out in the end.

The night was coming to a close, and the city was beginning to quiet down. I felt a sense of sadness, a longing for the moment to last forever. But I knew that this was just the beginning of my journey, and I was ready for whatever came next.

Plainfield, New Jersey
September 2, 1930
8:00 o'clock P.M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Absent: Councilmen Rowland and West.

Mr. Fred Toegel acted as Clerk.

Minutes of the meeting of August 4, 1930 were read and approved.

Minutes of the meeting of August 7, 1930, were read and approved.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated August 1, 1930, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1021, Extension of Carnegie Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

X Letter from Cora B. MacDonald, by J. H. MacDonald, protesting against the proposed award for land to be taken, was presented and read.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, and no other protests being received, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objections be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

X See Book 43, P. 222, ⑩
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Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in West End Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, as advertised, So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in West End Avenue, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four bids, received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Damiano Brothers	\$ 1,816.50
Terrible Construction Co.	1,343.50
R. & R. Construction Co.	1,658.00
Michael Tosco	1,698.00

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

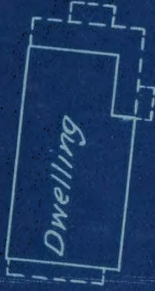
The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Wierenga to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company	\$ 1.35 per foot
Fire Protection Equipment Co	(Irregular bid)

463.55

Plainfield, N.J. August 13, 1930.
I hereby consent to the construction
and maintenance by the City of
Plainfield, N.J. without expense to
me, of a storm sewer through my
premises as indicated in this map.
Asa F. Randolph

Asa F. Randolph



Dwelling

Brook

223.74

33.17

359.52

230'

Park

Drive.

100

PARK

Proposed 48" Reinforced
Concrete Pipe Storm Sewer

Existing

Culvert

#1340

227.5

#1320

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Ave.

Dated Aug 5 1930.
Asa F. Randolph City Engineer

Scale: 1 in. = 50 ft.

Councilman Wierenga moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated August 12, 1930, between John LoCognito and the City of Plainfield, for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated August 9, 1930, between Delconte Brothers and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sidewalks, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Deed from Nellie Martin, et. als. to the City of Plainfield, for land taken by the City for the widening of West Second Street at Park Avenue, was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Blue-print dated August 13, 1930, showing consent of Asa F. Randolph to the construction and maintenance by the City of Plainfield, without expense to Mr. Randolph, of storm sewer through premises indicated on the map, was presented and ordered filed. *ord #1022*

Bill of Sale dated August 16, 1930, from the Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation to the City, covering the City Service Hook and Ladder Truck for the Fire Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale from the Plainfield Motor Company, to the City, covering Ford "A" r/s 3729851, for the Police Department, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce, transmitting resolution adopted August 5, 1930 urging adoption of an ordinance relating to and regulating the emission of smoke, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of William J. McCloud for apportionment of assessment on property, 1438-1464 and 1469-1479

Hazelwood Terrace, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of George E. Taylor, for permission to erect sign at 115 Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities respecting deduction made by the Public Service Coordinated Transport from franchise taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, advising that it intends to extend mains at Front Street, along Raymond Avenue to the City Line at Greenbrook, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Petition of J. J. Schwartz. Inc. for the acceptance of Hartridge Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of J. J. Schwartz. Inc. for the improvement of Grant Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. and Mrs. Elma Heinecke for the improvement of Hartridge Place, was presented, read, and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition of E. H. Hanigan and Company for apportionment of 1930 taxes on property 213-223 Elizabeth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the State of New Jersey State Water Policy Commission acknowledging receipt of our application for permission to construct Section 2, of Cedarbrook under certain conditions was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Acme Athletic Club, Cedar Brook Athletic Club and the Queen City Social Association, submitting petitions signed by 1,000 residents of the City of Plainfield asking to be allowed Sunday baseball and football on the same standing as accorded by County officials on the County grounds within the City limits, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Upon request, President Stutsman gave the privilege of the floor to the following, who urged that the Council act favorably on the foregoing petition:

William L. Reilly
Thomas J. Koehler
James Baglin
Charles P. Senger

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Board of Police, dated September 2, 1930 recommending the placing of traffic lights on certain streets of the City, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of August, 1930 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Building Inspector for the month of August 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector of Taxes for the month of August, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of August, 1930 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of July, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of July, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to grant Mr. George B. Wean, the City Clerk, a leave of absence, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, George B. Wean, City Clerk of this City, has been ill since May 24, 1930, and unable to perform the duties of his office;

RESOLVED, That a leave of absence be and is hereby granted the said George B. Wean for a period of three months, from the 24th day of May, 1930, with pay.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant Mr. George B. Wean, the City Clerk, an additional leave of absence, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, George B. Wean, City Clerk of this City has been ill since May 24, 1930, and unable to perform the duties of his office; and

WHEREAS, By resolution of this Body he was given a leave of absence for a period of three months from said date with pay, which said leave expired on August 24, 1930; and

WHEREAS, it now appears that the said George B. Wean has not sufficiently recovered to attend to and perform the duties of his office as City Clerk of the City of Plainfield;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That a further leave of absence be and is hereby granted the said George B. Wean for a period of three months from the 24th day of August, 1930, with pay, unless sooner able to resume his duties.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant the City Treasurer a leave of absence, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer, Arthur E. Crone, be and he hereby is granted one month's leave of absence beginning September 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283 - Watchung Avenue Extension. Approved May 21, 1929	\$ 47,205.72
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285 - Improvement Cleveland Ave. Approved June 3, 1929	5,716.01
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287 - 1930 Street Improvements. Approved October 8, 1929	15,629.24
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289 - Improvement Myrtle Ave. Approved November 6, 1929	2,190.32
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290 - Park Avenue Improvement. Approved June 2, 1930	3,975.91
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293 - Improvement Berkeley Terrace. Approved May 20, 1930	8,136.17
1930 Sidewalks Ordinance Approved August 5, 1930	1,344.81
Total	\$ 84,198.18

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, application of George E. Taylor for permission to erect sign at 115 Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to George E. Taylor to erect a sign 4'9" wide and 5'2" high and projecting 6' from the building line at 115 Park Avenue, as established by an ordinance adopted March 3, 1930, in accordance with application dated July 28, 1930, and presented to the Common Council on September 2, 1930; provided that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sign shall be unlawful, and the same shall at once be removed by the owner thereof at its sole cost and expense, and provided further, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Building Inspector.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Delconte Brothers for the construction of 1930 sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 2nd day of September 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Delconte Bros., dated August 9, 1930, for constructing 1930 concrete sidewalks 5" thick, under resolution approved June 3, 1930, has been completed according to the Contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Joseph F. Burke, for the improvement of Watchung Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 2nd day of September 1930, certified to the Common

Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Joseph F. Burke, dated June 5, 1930, for the improvement of Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Damiano Brothers for the construction of sanitary sewers in Park Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 2nd day of September 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Damiano Bros., dated July 10, 1930, for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Park Avenue between Ninth Street and the Middlesex County Line, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of the Union Paving Company for widening and improving Cleveland Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 2nd day of September, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Union Paving Company, dated June 6, 1930, for widening and improving Cleveland Avenue from East Fifth Street to East Sixth Street, under Local

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Improvement Ordinance No. 285, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Union Paving Company in surfacing Plainfield Avenue with sheet asphalt, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 2nd day of September, 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Union Paving Company, dated July 10, 1930, for surfacing with sheet asphalt, Plainfield Avenue southeast of West Eighth Street, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by Ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1930, which ordinance was approved May 20, 1930, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot

to comply with the provisions of said ordinance;

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, and lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalks upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance,) in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served, or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the Official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as herein after indicated and assessed in October 1929 for the purpose of taxation for the year 1930 to the owners named respectively as follows:

STREET AND NUMBER	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom assessed for 1930 Taxes.
908-910 E. Front Street	140	3	Isabella Hoffmeister
364-366 Hillcrest Ave.	170	7	James McKinney
368-370 Hillcrest Ave.	170	8	Anthony Santangelo
372-374 Hillcrest Ave.	170	9	Rafaele Cortese & Wf.
376-383 Hillcrest Ave.	170	10	Heirs Cormick McDonough

384-386 Hillcrest Ave.	170	11	Jas. & Rosia Stadler
388-398 Hillcrest Ave.	170	12	Donato DeLeonardo
373-375 Hillcrest Ave.	179	15	Tony Morotto
377-379 Hillcrest Ave.	179	14	Ada C. Jessup
381-383 Hillcrest Ave.	179	13	Thos. H Ross & Wf.
393-399 Hillcrest Ave.	179	10	Chas. J. Sherer & Wf.
1014-1022 E. 2nd St.	147	1	Fred L. Steffen
500-506 Berckman St.	217	6	Wm. A. Crook
202-204 Evona Ave.	463	1	The Union Invest- ment Corp. N.J.
206-08 Evona Ave.	463	2	Chas. Honart
404-406 W. Front St.	410	1A	Vincnet D. Manahan Jr.
423 W. Front St.	410	1AD	Clarence Brouard
412-422 Lexington Pl.	364	4D	Samuel T. Shaw
413-423 Lexington Pl.	363	3	Santo Otranto
400-422 Stanley Pl.	363	1	Samuel T. Shaw
500-510 Stanley Pl.	367	1	Frank J. Kesl & Wf.
512 Stanley Place	367	9	Samuel T. Shaw
514-522 Stanley Place	367	9B	Wm. T. Walling
401-411 Stanley Place	362	1J	Albert Marsh Jr.
413-423 Stanley Place	362	83	Samuel T. Shaw
501-511 Stanley Place	368	1J2	Wm. S. & Drosilla V. Reynolds
513-523 Stanley Place	368	2G	Frank J. Kesl & Wf.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the Street Department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of George Riznik and others, for the improvement of Everett Place; petition of Masin and Tzeses for the improvement of Carnegie Avenue; and petition of James V. Tate and others, for the improvement of Berkeley Terrace, they having been acted upon by the Council through the adoption of ordinances. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution concurring with the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and the State Highway Commission in the choice of sheet asphalt for the pavement of Park Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield does hereby concur with the State Highway Commission and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union in the choice of sheet asphalt for the pavement of Park Avenue from Ninth Street to the southerly City line to be laid under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290; the bid for sheet asphalt pavement on said street being the lowest and best submitted to said Board of Chosen Freeholders on September 2, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back for filing, two bids for 2,000 feet of fire hose, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company, for furnishing two thousand feet (2,000') of Bi-Lateral Wax and Gum Treated Fire Hose, coupled in 50 foot lengths, at \$1.35 per foot, F.O.B. Plainfield, New Jersey, which proposal was received by the Common Council September 2, 1930, and was the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the issuance of an order for the furnishing and installation of coal carburetor equipment at Police Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to issue an order for the furnishing and installation of coal carburetor equipment at Police Department Headquarters Building, Plainfield, New Jersey, for the sum of \$240.00, in accordance with estimate furnished by The Coal Carburetor Company under date of April 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay Frank V. Sims for sick time, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Frank V. Sims, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of \$115.73, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period of 20½ days, from July 31, 1930 to August 4, 1930 and from August 9, 1930 to August 23, 1930.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Board of Police recommending the placing of traffic lights on certain streets of the City of Plainfield, and offered the following resolution to approve the said report, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Report of the Board of Police recommending the placing of traffic lights on certain streets of the City of Plainfield, which said report is dated September 2, 1930, be and the same is hereby approved; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a proper ordinance be drawn for the installation and placing of said lights.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of street lights, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install

- 1 - 60 C.P. Lamp on Pole #3558 on Highland Avenue, between Woodland Avenue and Hillside Avenue
- 1 - 60 C.P. Lamp on Pole #4123, on Everett Place

the exact location of each light to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported back for filing, petition of E. H. Hanigan & Co. by McDonough & McDonough, attorneys, for

apportionment of 1930 taxes on property, 213-223 Elizabeth Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 395, Lot 1, No. 213-223 Elizabeth Street, was assessed for taxes for the year 1930, as one parcel, 150'x150' for the sum of \$1,950.00 in the name of E. H. Hanigan & Co.; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided into two parcels, both of which have changed ownership, and the owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes and assessments; and this body on application of E. H. Hanigan & Co. proposes to make such apportionment from the original assessments pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 395, Lot 1, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as follows:

1930 Tax-Block 395, 213-233 Elizabeth Street			
Lot 1 - 150x150	Value, \$1,950.00	Tax	\$78.59
Divided as follows:			
Lot 1 L 75x150	975.00		39.30
Lot 1 M 75x150	975.00		39.29
			\$78.59

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of William J. McCloud for apportionment of assessment on property, 1438-1464 and 1469-1479 Hazelwood Terrace, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, William J. McCloud has made application for the apportionment of assessments made under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 282, confirmed by the Common Council on July 7, 1930, on parcel known as Assessment #5, Block 297-E, Lots 45 - 50, \$890.10, and parcel known as Assessment #11, Block 297-D, Lots 16-29, \$2,216.90, and

WHEREAS, said lands have since been divided, some by deed and transfer, and some by sale on contract, and the original owner desiring to furnish the purchasers with a separate bill on the lands as sold, and the parcels having been divided in accordance with the attached sketch showing the respective assessment on each with the service connections for sewer, water and gas:

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 297-E, Lots 45-50 and Block 397-D, Lots 16-29 Assessments Nos. 5 and 11, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the benefits of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as follows:

Assessment No.	Block	Lot	Amount
5	297E	45-46	\$ 296.70
5	297E	47-48	296.70
5	297E	49-50	296.70
			\$ 890.10
11	297D	16-17	316.70
11	297D	18-19	316.70
11	297D	20-21	316.70
11	297D	22-23	316.70
11	297D	24-25	316.70
11	297D	26-27	316.70
11	297D	28-29	316.70
			\$2,216.90

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk

of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hamford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of J.A. Maynard for apportionment of taxes on property, 338-342 Clinton Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, J. A. Maynard has made application for the apportionment of 1929 taxes in the sum of \$109.82, on lands known as 338-342 Clinton Avenue Block 453, Lot 1-A and 2-A assessed as one parcel for the year 1929, and

WHEREAS, Said lands were divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels on May 25, 1929, and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of unpaid taxes, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 453, Lots 1-A and 2-A, identified on the attached sketch be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and that the said apportionment should be as follows:

Block	Lot	Size	Value of Land etc.	Total Tax	Payment of first standing half	Out- standing
453	1-a	38.25x127	\$2,075.00	\$83.62	\$41.81	\$41.81
453	3-a	44.26x127	650.00	26.20	13.10	13.10
				109.82	54.91	54.91

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk

of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of the Plainfield Aerie #866, Inc. Fraternal Order of Eagles, for apportionment of assessment on property on Church Street, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Plainfield Aerie #866, Inc. Fraternal Order of Eagles, has made application for the apportionment of assessment for the improvement of Church Street under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, confirmed May 19, 1930, Block 104, Lot #3, assessment #32, \$6,473.52, for the purpose of determining the cost of the improvement against this parcel of the sub-division shown on the attached sketch as lot 3, which was purchased under contract that the grantor shall pay the assessment for benefits resulting from the said improvement, and

WHEREAS, The said portion of lands shown on the attached sketch as Lot 3 and 3-a has been approved and the right of public hearing waived by the present owner and the former owner of parcel designated as Lot 3; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 104, Lot 3, Assessment #32 be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so made, and the said apportionment shall be as follows:

Apportionment of Assessment for Improvement of
Church Street, Ord. #250, Confirmed May 19, 1930

Assessment for Benefits	\$ 6,428.52	
Service Connections	45.00	\$ 6,473.52

Apportioned as follows:

Lot 3 Assessment for benefits	2,420.55	
Service connections	45.00	2,465.55
Lot 3-A Assessment for benefits		4,007.97
Total		\$ 6,473.52

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with the interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in West End Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Terrible Construction Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Terrible Construction Co., the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in West End Avenue between West Front Street and Green Brook, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 2, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of said Terrible Construction Co., which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in West End Avenue between West Front Street and Green Brook, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled, "GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1023" (Being an Ordinance to provide for the better drainage of the eastern portion of the City of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedar Brook in said City from the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street, constructing one or more conduits for storm sewer purposes in sections of Richmond Street, east Sixth Street, Scott Avenue, South Avenue, Berckman Street, and North Avenue, acquiring certain lands at the east corner of Richmond Street and east Seventh Street, at the east corner of Richmond Street and east Sixth Street, and at the east corner of Scott Avenue and South Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.)" The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. The following appeared and spoke in opposition to the ordinance:

Charles P. Senger, representing the Taxpayers' League

Henry Rosenbaum Secretary, Taxpayers' League
Leo Hirsch

The following appeared and spoke in favor of the ordinance:

M. M. Beasley
Williard W. James
Salvador Diana
Harold G. High
Walter Arnold
H. L. Heacock

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and after discussion by Councilmen Scott, Searles, Sachar, and Edgar, adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard.

Messrs. Senger and Hirsch again voiced their objections to the adoption of the ordinance, and Mr. Beasley again spoke in favor of the ordinance.

No others responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and after discussion by Councilmen Sachar, Scott, and Searles, adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND

PARAGRAPH 11 OF SECTION 1 OF ARTICLE XVII OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921)." The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Phillips moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hamaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hamaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips called up for second reading an ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING SECTION 5 OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921)'" , WHICH ORDINANCE WAS APPROVED DECEMBER 22, 1925. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Phillips moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Randolph introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "STOP STREETS" PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED,' APPROVED OCT. 22, 1929."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, September 15, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "STOP STREETS" PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED.' APPROVED OCT. 22, 1929."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, September 15, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

In the matter of Sunday baseball and football, President Stutsman stated that the Council had considered this matter in executive session, and now wishes to go on record as not opposing the playing of these games on Sunday, but that as the matter would have to be referred to the Corporation Counsel for advice, the petitions presented tonight will remain in the hands of the Police Committee until such advice is obtained.

The petitioners who appeared earlier this

evening in support of the petitions presented, then thank the Council, and withdrew.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn August 15th and warrants drawn August 30th, 1930, to pay salaries and wages for the 1st and 2nd halves of August, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order adopted by the Common Council January 1, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed.

	August 15	August 30	Total
Administrative & Executive	\$ 699.99	\$ 699.99	\$1,399.98
Department of Finance	408.32	408.32	816.64
Board of Health	704.15	729.15	1,433.30
City Court	170.83	170.83	341.66
District Court	345.83	345.83	691.66
Recreation Commission	1,049.56	1,026.36	2,075.92
Street Department	5,092.71	4,839.68	9,932.39
Shade Tree Commission	448.88	344.19	793.07
Fire Department	5,956.79	6,004.05	11,960.84
Police & Fire Signal System	264.58	264.58	529.16
Upkeep & Maintenance City			
Hall & Grounds	183.32	183.32	366.64
Police Department	6,333.98	6,367.02	12,701.00
Tax Department	475.02	474.98	950.00
Board of Assessors	424.98	424.98	849.96
Tax Map Maintenance	40.18	33.32	73.50
Building Department	358.32	358.32	716.64
Poor Department	197.00	192.00	389.00
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES			\$46,021.36

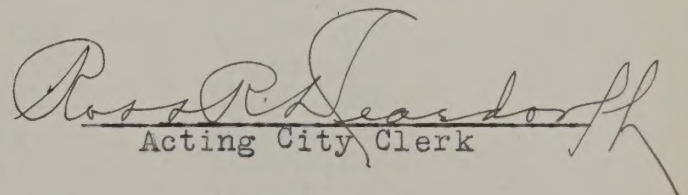
RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies etc.	275.01
Bond Issue Expenses	87.50
Department of Finance	210.12
Board of Health	932.31
Dog Pound Expenses	181.98
City Court	40.50
District Court	27.60
Recreation Commission	368.91
Interest on Notes	2,599.03
Interest on Bonds	7,447.50

Addition to High School	\$ 45,000.00
Contingent Expenses	6.82
Streets & Sewers	4,241.05
Shade Tree Commission	38.70
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	67.31
Ord. #283, Improvement Watchung Ave. etc.	23,230.76
Ord. #1015 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	3,083.31
Ord. #285 - Widening & Paving Cleveland Ave.	4,749.96
Ord. #293 - Sanitary Sewer Berkeley Ter.	5,413.19
Ord. #289 - Sanitary Sewer Myrtle Ave.	1,570.60
Ord. #287 - Berkeley Terrace	5.00
Ord. #290 - Improvement Park Ave.	1,808.98
Ord. #295 - Sanitary Sewer West End Ave.	8.08
Ord. #1023- Cedarbrook Sec. 2	47.82
Ord. #294 - Carnegie Avenue Improvement	25.61
Ord. #275 - Sewers Watchung Ave. etc.	2,238.39
Ord. #1019- West End Storm Sewer	15,551.45
1930 Sidewalks	919.42
#3 Printing & Advertising	55.80
Street Department	9,033.76
Street Lighting	4,518.49
Fire Department	562.04
Police & Fire Signal System	18.90
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	362.41
Police Department	1,300.02
Poor Department	558.78
Tax Department	54.21
Board of Assessors	23.06
Building Department	54.33
Board of Adjustment	70.80
TOTAL CLAIMS	\$ 136,789.51
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES	46,021.36
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 182,810.87

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


Acting City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
 September 15, 1930
 8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Absent: Councilman West.

Minutes of the meeting of September 2, 1930, were read and approved.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of storm sewer from Park Avenue to Cedarbrook, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of storm sewer from Park Avenue to Cedarbrook, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids, they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported eleven (11) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Di Brigida & Son, Inc.	\$ 17,560.00
Pasquale De Caprio	21,720.00
Villa Brothers	25,590.00
Terrible Construction Co.	22,322.00
Liddle & Pfeiffer	17,245.00
Watchung Construction Co.	21,968.00
A. M. Hazell Inc.	18,387.50
R. & R. Construction Co.	18,501.00
Tuller Construction Co.	23,600.00
Richards & Gaston Inc.	24,852.00
Snyder Engineering Co.	15,905.50

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated September 9, 1930, between the Terrible Construction Co. and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sanitary sewers in West End Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C. enclosing comparison sheet showing population of counties and cities of New Jersey, was presented, and ordered filed.

Communication from the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, enclosing resolution adopted by the Board on September 4, 1930, awarding work of improving Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the City Line, to Joseph F. Burke, was presented, and ordered filed.

Invitation from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities to attend the Sixteenth Annual Convention at Paterson, New Jersey, on Thursday and Friday, September 25 and 26, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed, same having been acknowledged.

Petition of Salvador Diana for apportionment of taxes and assessments on property, 12-22 Raymond Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Unity Corporation, for apportionment of taxes on property, 215-19 Sumner Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities with reference to the constitutionality of the Gopsill Act, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from Mr. George B. Wean, City Clerk, expressing appreciation of leave of absence, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of August, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of August, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer, showing average net debt as 6.8%, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, communication from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities dated August 13, 1930, with reference to the constitutionality of the Gopsill Act, and the action of the League to bring the matter into Court as a test case, and offered the following resolution to contribute toward the costs of court action, and moved its adoption, second

WHEREAS, The New Jersey State League of Municipalities has, through its Executive Secretary, addressed a communication to this body under date of August 13, setting forth its views with reference to the deductions from franchise taxes made by the Public Service Coordinated Transport, for transportation of policemen and firemen as provided by the Gopsill Act, Chapter 324, P. L. 1929, and

WHEREAS, The legal advisory committee of the League of Municipalities believes this act to be unconstitutional and the Executive Board of the League has decided to bring a test case to the courts, and for this purpose has asked the City of Plainfield to contribute toward the expense of this suit in an amount not to exceed \$35.00; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council hereby appropriates an amount not to exceed \$35.00 to reimburse the League of Municipalities toward the expense of the litigation in making the test.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to endorse the Safety Campaign of the Kiwanis Club, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Kiwanis Club of Plainfield is about to inaugurate a Safety Campaign in this City for the protection of life and property,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Body does heartily approve and endorse said campaign by the Kiwanis Club of this City and call upon all citizens to cooperate in every way possible in this important and worthy undertaking.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of Section 2, Cedarbrook, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and Engineering-News Record, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, October 20, 1930, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for the improvement of Cedar Brook from the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to refer General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023 to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that a copy of the Ordinance entitled "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023" (Being an Ordinance to provide for the better drainage of the eastern portion of the City of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedar Brook in said City from the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street, constructing one or more conduits for storm sewer purposes in sections of Richmond Street, East Sixth Street, Scott Avenue, South Avenue, Berckman Street and North Avenue, acquiring certain lands at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Seventh Street, at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Sixth Street, and at the east corner of Scott Avenue and South Avenue, and

authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.) adopted by the Common Council September 2, 1930 and approved by the Mayor September 3, 1930, and contemplating the taking of certain lands for that purpose, be duly attested by the City Clerk and together with the map prepared under the direction of this Body showing in detail the location and dimensions of such land proposed to be taken, be filed without delay by said City Clerk with the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, that being the Board charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the several Commissioners of Assessments shall before the commencement of their duties in these premises be respectively sworn by an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, for the faithful performance of such duties and thereafter shall view the lands to be taken and those affected thereby and thereupon shall fix a time and place for the hearing of all persons interested; and

RESOLVED FURTHER that notice of such time and place of hearing and of the purpose thereof shall be given by the City Engineer of the City of Plainfield by advertisement inserted and published once in the Plainfield Courier-News, a newspaper circulating in said City, at least ten days before the date set for said hearing and by mailing a copy of such advertisement to the owners of all lands to be taken, directed to the last known Post Office address of such owners at least ten days before the date set for such hearing, and that the said City Engineer file with said Commissioners of Assessments and with the City Clerk due proof of the publication and mailing of said notices; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that said Commissioners of Assessments shall proceed in the premises according to the form of the statutes in such case made and provided; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the aforesaid notice to be published and mailed may be substantially in the following form; viz;-

"CORPORATION NOTICE"

Improvement of Cedar Brook from County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street.

TO all persons interested.

Take notice that the Commissioners of Assessments of the City of Plainfield, to whom has been referred the matter of making awards to the owners thereof for lands to be taken for the improvement of Cedar Brook from County Bridge crossing Richmond St. about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street under the Ordinance of said City entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023," (Being an Ordinance to provide for the better drainage of the easter portion of the City of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedar Brook in said City from the County bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street, constructing one or more conduits for storm sewer purposes in sections of Richmond Street, East Sixth Street, Scott Avenue, South Avenue, Berckman Street and North Avenue, acquiring certain lands at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Seventh Street, at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Sixth Street, and at the east corner of Scott Avenue and South Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement.) approved September 3, 1930, will meet in the office of the City Engineer of said City in the City Hall building on Watchung Avenue on 1930 at o'clock P. M. at which time and place, and any subsequent time and place to which said Commissioners may publicly adjourn, said Commissioners of Assessments will attend and give all parties interested or affected, ample opportunity to be heard on the subject and to produce evidence and witnesses in regard thereto. The Commissioners being charged with the duty of making awards for damages to the owners of the lands to be taken, such owners should not fail to attend such hearing.

COMMISSIONERS OF ASSESSMENTS OF
THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

By order of the Common Council
Of said City.

Alexander W. Vars,
City Engineer

Dated: 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, and move its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, October 6, 1930, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. for constructing concrete sidewalks in accordance with resolution passed September 2, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back the following petitions:

Petition of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. for acceptance of Hartridge Place

Petition of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. and Mrs. Elma O. Heinecke for the improvement of Hartridge Place

Petition of J. J. Schwartz Inc. for the improvement of Grant Avenue, from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue

and moved same be referred to the 1931 Council. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

In referring bills and payrolls to the Auditing Committee, Chairman Hannaford withheld one claim amounting to \$15.00.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, petition of Unity Corporation for apportionment of taxes on property, 215-19 Sumner Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionments, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, The Unity Corporation of 790 Broad Street, Newark, New Jersey has made application for the apportionment of taxes on property known as Block 171, Lots 9-10, 215-19 Sumner Avenue, assessed as one parcel for the year 1929; and

WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of unpaid taxes, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 171, Lots 9-10, 215-19 Sumner Avenue, itemized on the attached sketch be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and that the said apportionment should be as follows:

ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT						
Block	Lot	St. No	Land	Bldg.	Total	Tax
171	9-10	215-219	325	7600,	7925	\$319.38
DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:						
171	10	215	162.50	3800	3962.50	159.69
171	9	217-219	162.50	3800	3962.50	159.69
						\$ 319.38

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Salvador Diana for apportionment of taxes and assessments on 12-22 Raymond Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Salvador Diana has made application for the apportionment of 1929 taxes and street improvement assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, confirmed January 8, 1929 on lands known as Block 174, Lot 18, 12-22 Raymond Avenue, assessed as one parcel, and

WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of unpaid taxes and assessments, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 174, Lot 18, and taxes for the year 1929, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and that the said apportionment should be as follows:

ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT, 1929 TAXES						
Block	Lot	St. No.	Land	Bldg	Total	Tax
174	18	12-22	1000	7650	8650	\$ 348.60
APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:						
174	18	12-14	300	4650	4950	199.49
174	18-A	16-22	700	3000	3700	149.11
					8650	348.60

STREET ASSESSMENT, Ord. #264, Confirmed 1-8-29						
174	18	12-22	Assess.	375.00	Paid 7500.	Bal. 300.
APPORTIONED:						
174	18	12-14		125.00	2500.	100.
174	18-A	16-22		250.00	5000	200.
				375.00	7500	300.

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant Robert L. Lee additional leave of absence, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes of this City has been ill since March 21, 1930, and unable to perform the duties of his office; and

WHEREAS, By resolution of this Body he was given a leave of absence for a period of six months from said date with pay, which said leave expires on September 21, 1930; and

WHEREAS, It now appears that the said Robert L. Lee has not sufficiently recovered to attend to and perform the duties of his office as Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That a further leave of absence be and is hereby granted the said Robert L. Lee for a period of three months from the 21st day of September, 1930, with pay, unless sooner able to resume his duties.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Randolph called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "STOP STREETS" PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED.' APPROVED OCTOBER 22, 1929."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Councilman Phillips called attention to the fact that this ordinance makes Prospect Avenue a stop street at the intersection of Prospect Avenue and Hillside Avenue, and stated he felt the stop street should be Hillside Avenue rather than the former street, as it is very difficult for all but the most experienced drivers to stop on the hill on Prospect Avenue, before crossing Hillside Avenue.

As mention was made also of several other discrepancies in the ordinance, the Council felt the ordinance should be

further considered by the Police Committee, and

Councilman Scott thereupon moved the hearing on this ordinance be continued until the next regular meeting, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland moved that the nomination of his honor the Mayor, of Joseph Goldis, as assessor for the first ward, which was tabled by the Common Council at its meeting held August 4, 1930, be referred to the Building and Tax Committee. So ordered.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, to LAY OUT AND OPEN CARNEGIE AVENUE AS PROVIDED IN AND BY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1021."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, TO LAY OUT AND OPEN CARNEGIE AVENUE AS PROVIDED IN AND BY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1021."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, October 6, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plain-

field Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING TRAFFIC SIGNALS OR SIGNAL DEVICES."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING TRAFFIC SIGNALS OR SIGNAL DEVICES."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, October 6, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, bids for the construction of storm sewer from Park Avenue to CedarBrook, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the

Snyder Engineering Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Snyder Engineering Company, the lowest responsible bidder for constructing a storm sewer from Park Avenue to Cedar Brook, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on September 15, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of said Snyder Engineering Co. which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing a storm sewer from Park Avenue to Cedar Brook, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn September 15, 1930, to pay salaries and wages for the 1st half of September, 1930, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 699.99
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	704.15
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	419.86
Streets & Sewers Department	4,539.62
Shade Tree Commission	315.83
Fire Department	6,004.17
Police & Fire Signal System	264.58
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,372.83
Ray P. Edwards, Substitute Clerk	53.58
Poor Department	195.50
Tax Department	475.00
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	26.95
TOTAL SALARIES - - - - -	\$21,913.66

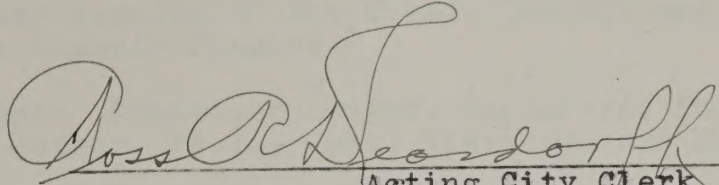
RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	78.83
#11 Upkeep & Maintenance	15.00
(Note: withheld by order of Mr. Hannaford)	
Fire Department	113.34
Police & Fire Signal System	42.72
Board of Health	6.93
Public Schools	60,000.00
Plainfield Public Library	14,500.00
High School Addition	10,000.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$ 84,756.82
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES - - - - -	21,913.66
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$106,670.48
(Claim #6669 withheld	15.00
	\$106,655.48)

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the

audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


Acting City Clerk



Plainfield, New Jersey
 October 6, 1930
 8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Absent: Councilman Searles.

Minutes of the meeting of September 15, 1930 were read and approved.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman West addressed the Council and expressed his pleasure in the return of Mr. Wean, the City Clerk, and moved that the Council take a vote of welcome on his return, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted unanimously.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of concrete sidewalks, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three (3) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Ralph Dilibro	\$.18
Delconte Brothers	.28
Terrible Construction Company, Inc.	.20

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated September 16, 1930, between the Union County Park Commission and the City of Plainfield, whereby the Commission agrees to pay a portion of the cost of the storm sewer from Park Avenue to Cedar Brook, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated September 17, 1930, between the Snyder Engineering Company and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of storm sewer from Park Avenue to Cedar Brook, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Encroachment Permit issued by the State Water Policy Commission, dated September 17, 1930, approving plans for the construction of Section 2, of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Invitation of the High School Parent-Teacher Association, to attend its first meeting in the new cafeteria of the Plainfield High School on October 7, 1930, at 7 P. M. was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of William H. Bullock, for permission to operate a poolroom at 536 West Fourth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Mrs. G. O. Keller, by Alfred M. Korff, Architect, for permission to extend sidewalk doors and to install coal holes in front of property, 125 Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Request of the Home Indemnity Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from James A. Maynard requesting settlement for collecting delinquent taxes and serving warrants, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition of Emma L. Christophersen, for the vacation of a portion of Pemberton Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated October 2, 1930 from Mr. Robert L. Lee, Collector, expressing his appreciation of the Council's action in granting him leave of absence on account of illness, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of September, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of September, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of September, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of September, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of September, 1930 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Reported back for filing, request of the Home Indemnity Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies and moved that they be placed on the City's list, the Clerk to so notify them. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, encroachment permit issued by the State Water Policy Commission, approving plans for the construction of Section 2, of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to accept the said encroachment permit, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to accept on the part of the City, encroachment permit issued by the State Water Policy Commission on September 17, 1930, approving the plans for construction of the second section of Cedarbrook storm sewer from the county bridge in Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the county bridge in North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative, and Councilman Rowland, who was excused from voting.

Reported back for filing, application of Mrs. G. O. Keller, by Alfred M. Korff, Architect, for permission to extend sidewalk doors and make sidewalk openings at 125 Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Mrs. G. O. Keller to extend two sidewalk doors, now in front of her premises 125 Park Avenue, to a line with the doors in the sidewalk on the adjacent northerly property owned by John Ganifas; also to install four coal holes in the sidewalk of Park Avenue in front of the above premises, same to be in line with those on the adjacent northerly property of said John Ganifas.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to postpone the receipt of bids for the improvement of the second section of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the time for receiving bids on the improvement of Cedar Brook under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, be and it is hereby postponed from October 20, 1930 to November 3, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of the R. & R. Construction Company for the improvement of Cedar Brook, Section 1, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 6th day of October 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and R. & R. Construction Company, dated July 30, 1929, for improving Cedar Brook, Section 1, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Liddle & Pfeiffer, for the construction of the West End Storm Sewer, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1019, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 6th day of October 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Liddle & Pfeiffer, dated December 9, 1929, for constructing the West End Storm Sewer, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1019, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Villa Brothers for the improvement of sections of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street and Everett Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 6th day of October 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Villa Brothers, dated July 1, 1930, for the improvement of Sections of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street and Everett Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, has been completed, according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the city of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Villa Brothers for the improvement of sections of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 6th day of October 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Villa Brothers, dated May 12, 1930, for the improvement of sections of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of concrete sidewalk, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Ralph Dilibro, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Ralph Dilibro the lowest responsible bidder for constructing concrete sidewalks, as provided in resolution approved September 3, 1930, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on October 6, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED That the said bid of said Ralph Dilibro, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing concrete sidewalks, in accordance with resolution approved September 3, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution directing the transfer of light designating a fire box, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to transfer the light designating a fire box located at West Front Street off Albert Street on Pole #P.S.1178 P.F. to Pole #P.S.60891P.F. located on the northeast corner of West Front Street and Albert Street, for the reason that the fire box now on Pole #P.S.1178 P.F. is to be moved to Pole #P.S.60891 P.F.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported back for filing, application of William H. Bullock for permission to operate a poolroom at 536 West Fourth Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Written application has been made to the Common Council by William H. Bullock of the City of Plainfield, setting forth the location and description of the room or premises in which the business of a pool room and billiard parlor is to be conducted, viz:

Operator	Location
William H. Bullock	536 West Fourth Street,

and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables to be used therein, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to the aforementioned applicant, a license to keep a pool room and billiard parlor in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase a Ford Sedan for the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the Police Department:

1 - 1930 Ford Model A. Tudor Sedan, Delivered equipped with bumpers, spare tire and tube, motometer, tire, lock, tire cover, gasoline gauge, tools, etc.	\$ 594.00
Less allowance on used Ford Town Sedan	250.00
	\$ 344.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of The Queen City Social Association and others, for Sunday baseball and football, and moved same be filed, the matter having been settled in the City Court. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

AIMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution to relieve the Collector from the collection of taxes on land taken for the

widening of Park Avenue and the opening of Gavett Place, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, under Ordinance No. 279 for the widening and improving of Park Avenue, and under Ordinance No. 281, for the opening and improving of Gavett Place, certain lands were taken for said improvements; and

WHEREAS, Said property was assessed as of October 1, 1928, for taxes for the year 1929 and was taken under reports of Commissioners of Assessments approved by the Common Council, and payments for awards for damages were made between the dates of February 13th and April 9th, 1930; and

WHEREAS, in making the payments for awards for damages for the properties taken, the settlements in the payment of taxes for the year 1929 were made to the date of the settlement of the awards, as shown by the schedule hereto attached and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, the remaining taxes unpaid on the said property for the year 1929, amounting to \$6,346.96 on Park Avenue and \$667.97 on Gavett Place, become a loss; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Collector of Taxes be relieved from the collection of the aforesaid taxes, and the total amount \$7,014.93, so canceled be placed in the 1931 budget as a deferred item.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to cancel 1929 taxes on Property Nos. 122 to 128 Oxford Place, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, a parcel of land known as Nos. 122 to 128 Oxford Place was assessed for the year 1929 with and in the rear of property known as Nos. 709 to 731 West Front Street, and the same property was also assessed as Nos. 122 to 128 Oxford Place, making a double assessment on the said property; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the assessment on property Nos. 122 to 128 Oxford Place for \$1,050.00 for the year 1929 be and the same is hereby canceled, as provided by Section 610, General Tax Act, revision of 1918.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Joseph Goldis as Assessor for the First Ward, to succeed Mr. Charles A. Peterson, offered the following resolution to confirm the same, stating the Building and Tax Committee has no recommendation to offer, in view of the fact that the Council is familiar with the case, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

JOSEPH GOLDIS

as Assessor of the First Ward of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Charles A. Peterson, for the term ending June 30, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and lost upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the negative.

Reported back communications from the Harold E. Storr Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars and Frank I. Donnelly Post #9 of the American Legion, urging the re-appointment of Charles A. Peterson as Assessor for the First Ward, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING AN ADDITIONAL SUM OF TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, TO LAY OUT AND OPEN CARNEGIE AVENUE AS PROVIDED IN AND BY GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1021."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman

Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1021, Extension of Carnegie Avenue, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, of the City of Plainfield, dated August 1, 1930, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for the extension of Carnegie Avenue, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1021" approved May 20, 1930, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on September 2, 1930, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee, for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, This body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, That the said Report and the said awards be and the same are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1021" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "STOP STREETS" PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED.' APPROVED OCTOBER 22, 1929."

(As introduced September 2, 1930)

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Randolph stated that it is the recommendation of the Police Committee that this ordinance be voted down in order to introduce a similar ordinance, but following out the suggestions made by Councilman Phillips at the last meeting, and moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the negative.

Councilman Randolph called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING TRAFFIC SIGNALS
OR SIGNAL DEVICES."

(As introduced September 15, 1930)

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Randolph stated that it is the recommendation of the Police Committee that this ordinance be voted down in order that an ordinance may be introduced providing for the installation of traffic signals at four intersections, as approved by the New Jersey Traffic Commission in its letter to the Mayor, Dated September 23, 1930, and moved the ordinance be adopted on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar moved the rule requiring the City Clerk to furnish each member of this body with a copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction be suspended to allow the introduction of an ordinance to vacate a portion of Pemberton Avenue. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar thereupon reported back for filing, petition of Emma L. Christophersen, for the vacation of a portion of Pemberton Avenue, and introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF THAT PORTION OF PEMBERTON AVENUE LYING WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY SIDE OF GRANT AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN'".

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 20, 1930, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF THAT PORTION OF PEMBERTON AVENUE LYING WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY SIDE OF GRANT AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN."

be and the same is hereby passed, approved and adopted on first reading.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said ordinance be published in the official newspaper of this City twice one of which publications shall be at least ten days prior to the time fixed for further consideration for final passage.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That at least one week prior to the time fixed for further consideration for final passage of said ordinance, a copy of such ordinance together with a notice of the publication thereof, and the time and place when and where said ordinance will be further considered for final passage, shall be mailed to each person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance, so far as the names of said persons may be ascertained, directed to the last known post office address of said persons.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said ordinance shall be considered for final passage at a regular meeting of the Common Council on Monday, October 20, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. at the City Hall, Plainfield, at which time and place all persons interested shall be given an opportunity to be heard concerning such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND REGULATING THE EMISSION OF SMOKE FROM CHIMNEYS, STACKS, FLUES, STEAM ROLLERS, STEAM SHOVELS, STEAM HOISTING ENGINES, LOCOMOTIVES, TAR KETTLES, STATIONARY ENGINES OR ANY OTHER MACHINE OR APPARATUS: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE."

and moved same be given its first reading.

Several members of the Council stated that they wished more time to consider the ordinance, and requested Councilman Sachar to hold up the introduction of the same.

Councilman Sachar stated he would be glad to abide by the wishes of the Council, and retracted his motion, and withdrew the ordinance.

Councilman Randolph introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "STOP STREETS" PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED.' APPROVED OCTOBER 22, 1929."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, West, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Phillips, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Randolph offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 20, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "STOP STREETS" PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED.' APPROVED OCTOBER 22, 1929."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, October 20, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph introduced an ordinance entitled;

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING TRAFFIC SIGNALS
OR SIGNAL DEVICES."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, October 20, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING TRAFFIC SIGNALS
OR SIGNAL DEVICES."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, October 20, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its

adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn September 30th, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of September, 1930, in the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	699.99
Finance Department	408.32
Board of Health	704.15
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	333.91
Streets and Sewers Department	4,986.16
Shade Tree Committee	381.45
Fire Department	6,017.74
Police & Fire Signal System	264.58
Upkeep & Maintenance	133.32
Police Department	6,389.04
Police Department - Sick Time	
Ralph T. Schmeyer &	
William L. Peterson	54.16
Poor Department	192.00
Tax Department	474.99
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
Board of Assessors - Tax Map	
Maintenance	16.03
TOTAL - - - - -	\$22,355.80

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expense, Supplies, etc.	178.61
Printing & Advertising	149.04
Department of Finance	3.59
City Court	5.05
Board of Health	398.90
Dog Pound Expenses	180.87
Recreation Commission	225.82
Memorial Day	300.00
Election Expenses	8.00
Public Schools	25,000.00
Streets and Sewers Department	5,076.56
Shade Tree Commission	75.55
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	83.89
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook Section 2	94.43
Ord. 290 - Improvement Park Ave.	23.99
Ord. 289 - Sanitary Sewer Myrtle Ave.	11,284.59
Ord. 283 - Improvement of Watchung Ave. Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue	725.00

Ord. 293 - Sanitary Sewer in Berkeley Terrace	4,716.12
Ord. 287 - Berkeley Terrace	2,313.20
Ord. 1015 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	768.80
West End Storm Sewer - Section 2	7.00
Ord. 1020 - Storm Sewer, Park Avenue to Cedarbrook	7.96
Ord. 1021 - Extension Carnegie Avenue	17.32
1930 Sidewalks	6.40
Ord. 285 - Widening & Paving Cleveland Avenue	33.00
Ord. 1019 - West End Storm Sewer	18,486.35
Fire Department	3,465.19
Police & Fire Signal System	771.65
Underground Signal System	679.82
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	52.27
Street Lighting	4,512.31
Police Department	534.84
Poor Department	1,436.36
Tax Department	6.20
Board of Assessors	13.29
Building Department	43.56
Board of Adjustment	20.98
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$ 81,706.51
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	22,355.80
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$104,062.31

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

Mr. Charles P. Senger appeared and addressed the Council on the subject of tax reduction.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Y. S. Neam
City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
October 20, 1930
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman. Councilmen Scott and Searles came in during the reading of the minutes.

Absent: Councilman Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting held October 6, 1930, were read and approved.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contract dated October 9, 1930, between Ralph Dilibro and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of concrete sidewalk, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Bill of Sale, from the Plainfield Motor Company to the City, covering motor car for the Police Department, Motor No. 3923074, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated October 11, 1930, from the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, submitting copy of resolution adopted by said City relative to the building up of confidence and re-establishing normalcy in commerce, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of Hargreaves Engineering, Inc. for permission to install one 1,000-gallon fuel storage tank under sidewalk at 201 East Fifth Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated October 7, 1930, from Greenspan Brothers Co. relative to the furnishing of groceries by the United Service Grocers, was presented, read and referred to the Alms Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of September, 1930 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, application of Hargreaves Engineering, Inc. for permission to install one 1,000-gallon fuel storage tank under sidewalk at 201 East Fifth Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the application of Hargreaves Engineering, Inc. for installing one 1000 gallon fuel storage tank, size 48" x 10'8", in sidewalk at 201 East Fifth Street, be and the same is hereby granted upon the condition that such tank shall be placed against the foundation wall of the building on the premises and properly encased in concrete, and that it be placed at a distance from Watchung Avenue to be approved by the City Engineer;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Sale of Flammable Volatiles," and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to approve plans for the construction of Section 2, Cedarbrook, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the final plans, specifications and detailed drawings for constructing Section 2 of the Cedar Brook Improvement, filed with the City Clerk on October 20, 1930, following the general plans for such improvement filed in the office of the City Clerk on August 4, 1930 be and the same are hereby approved by the Common Council pursuant to the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing re-wiring of house at the City Yard, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have the frame building fronting on Berckman Street at the City Yard rewired for electricity at a cost not exceeding \$80.00 same to be paid from the Streets & Sewers Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase air brakes and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED that the Streets and Sewers Department be and it is hereby authorized to purchase air brakes for three Mack trucks at a total cost of \$390.00, same to be charged to the Street Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative. ✓

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to change the age limits of firemen, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the rules and regulations of the Fire Department, (Revision of 1928), as amended November 20, 1928, be and they hereby are further amended by adding the following, to be known as Section 85:

Section 85. That every applicant for membership in the department, shall, at the time of his appointment be not less than 25 or more than 35 years of age.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of street lights, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install

- 1 - 600 C. P. Lamp on Pole #59011, situated on East Fourth Street, between Park Avenue and Cleveland Avenue
- 1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Cameron Avenue, between Larámie Road and Randolph Road

and to change the location of the 60 C. P. Lamp now on Cameron Avenue, the exact location of each of the above lights to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Offered the following resolution to apportion assessment on property, 918-950 Charlotte Road, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, William Palmer Smith was assessed for benefits for sanitary sewer under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263 by the Commissioners of Assessments under their Report confirmed by the Common Council March 19, 1928, on Block 273, Lot 2, Assessment No. 3, in the sum of \$455.40; and

WHEREAS, The original assessment of \$455.40 covered lands also known as Nos. 918 to 950 Charlotte Road and Nos. 919 to 941 Belvidere Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the original assessment of \$455.40 on Block 273, Lot 2, is also known as Nos. 918 to 950 Charlotte Road and Nos. 919 to 941 Belvidere Avenue, has since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels now known as Lot 2, Nos. 919 to 928 Charlotte Road and Lot 2-a, Nos. 930 to 950 Charlotte Road, and

WHEREAS, parts of these lands were further improved and benefitted by the building of a sanitary sewer in Charlotte Road under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 276 and assessed on lands now known as Lot 2, 918 to 928 Charlotte Road in the sum of \$274.00; and

WHEREAS, the said original assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 263 of \$455.40 was on the lands shown on the accompanying sketch as Lots 2 and 2-a, now to be apportioned to the said sub-divisions; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 273, Lot 2, Assessment No. 3 of \$455.40 be and the same is hereby apportioned to Block 273, Lot 2-a also known as Nos. 930 to 950 Charlotte Road, with interest on said amount from the date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of taxes of the city of Plainfield, and the said charge as apportioned, together with the interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF THAT PORTION OF PEMBERTON AVENUE LYING WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY SIDE OF GRANT AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN'."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar stated that at the request of Mr. Scott he wished to move that the hearing on this ordinance be continued until the next regular meeting, the motion being seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING TRAFFIC SIGNALS OR SIGNAL DEVICES."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Randolph moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph then moved the ordinance be

given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE DESIGNATING CERTAIN STREETS OR SECTIONS THEREOF AS "STOP STREETS" PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE IN SUCH CASE MADE AND PROVIDED.' APPROVED OCTOBER 22, 1929."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and various councilmen had expressed their views, Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Randolph moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, West, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Edgar Phillips, Scott and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Randolph then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. Various councilmen again addressed the Council and expressed their views. Councilman Randolph then moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, West, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Phillips, Scott and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Randolph moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND REGULATING THE EMISSION OF SMOKE FROM CHIMNEYS, STACKS, FLUES, STEAM ROLLERS, STEAM SHOVELS, STEAM HOISTING ENGINES, LOCOMOTIVES, TAR KETTLES, STATIONARY ENGINES, OR ANY OTHER MACHINE OR APPARATUS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, West, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, Councilmen Scott, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the negative, and Councilman Hannaford excused from voting.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, November 3, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND REGULATING THE EMISSION OF SMOKE FROM CHIMNEYS, STACKS, FLUES, STEAM ROLLERS, STEAM SHOVELS, STEAM HOISTING ENGINES, LOCOMOTIVES, TAR KETTLES, STATIONARY ENGINES OR ANY OTHER MACHINE OR APPARATUS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, November 3, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, West, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Scott, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Councilman Randolph offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the furnishing and installation of traffic lights, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News and in the Engineering News Record, for proposals for furnishing and for the installation of Traffic Signal Equipment, to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, the third day of November, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. in accordance with plans and specifications of the Consulting Engineer and on file in the office of the City Clerk, which are hereby approved.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President then invited remarks from any members of the Council.

Councilman Scott responded, calling attention to the recent decision of the Board of Police to forbid parking of vehicles on one side of East and West Seventh Street, from Crescent Avenue to Plainfield Avenue, and suggested that if traffic conditions were such that parking must be prohibited on one side of Seventh Street, that action be taken to have the County widen that street, for which the City of Plainfield has already provided for by purchasing land for that purpose, and asked that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee for consideration, and so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn October 15th, 1930 to pay salaries and wages for the first half of October 1930, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order

of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1930,
be and the same are hereby ratified and con-
firmed:

Administrative & Executive	699.99
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	629.15
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	269.96
Streets & Sewers Department	5,359.97
Shade Tree Commission	351.47
Fire Department	6,022.95
Police & Fire Signal System	264.58
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,330.29
Poor Department	192.00
Tax Department	475.00
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	7.25
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	22,444.21

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay
the following claims:

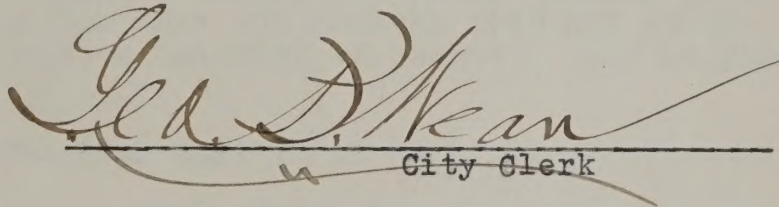
Board of Health	76.76
Interest on Bonds	12,347.50
Principal on Term Bonds	5,000.00
Principal on Bonds	7,000.00
Interest on Notes	999.04
Public Schools	54,000.00
New Addition to High School	20,000.00
Police & Fire Signal System	136.07
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	16.67
Streets and Sewers Department	182.50
Ord. 1015 - Cedar Brook, Sec. 1	35,871.60
Ord. 293 - Berkeley Terrace 150.00)	
Ord. 287 - Hillcrest Avenue 350.00)	500.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	136,130.14
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - -	22,444.21
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	158,574.35

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips,
and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the
affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. William T. Reilly, of the Queen City Social Association, appeared and stated that representatives of his Association had made application to the Board of Education for permission to use the High School field for Sunday baseball and football, and that the Board had denied them this permission, and asked that the Council take up the matter with the view of securing such permission for them from the Board.

The President assured Mr. Reilly that the matter would be given attention, and upon motion duly adopted the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
November 3, 1930
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Absent: Councilmen Phillips and West.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the recent death of Mr. Peter J. McDonough, friend and former member of the Common Council, and suggested that the Council rise and stand for half a minute as a tribute and mark of respect. The suggestion was adopted. (11/2/30) ✓

Councilman Phillips came in at this time.

Minutes of the meeting of October 20, 1930 were read and approved.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding hearing on an ordinance to vacate a portion of Pemberton Avenue. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled:

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which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar stated it is his recommendation that the hearing on this ordinance be continued

until the next regular meeting of this Council, and so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a hearing on an ordinance relating to and regulating the emission of Smoke. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar thereupon called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND REGULATING THE EMISSION OF SMOKE FROM CHIMNEYS, STACKS, FLUES, STEAM ROLLERS, STEAM SHOVELS, STEAM HOISTING ENGINES, LOCOMOTIVES, TAR KETTLES, STATIONARY ENGINES OR ANY OTHER MACHINE OR APPARATUS: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar stated that it is his recommendation that the hearing on this ordinance be continued until the next regular meeting of this Council, and so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should

deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported sixteen bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Spinello Construction Co.	Orange, N. J.	\$ 232,635.50
G. M. Flanagan	Reading, Pa.	259,489.35
Frank Garofalo	Phila. Pa.	193,406.00
W. H. Gahagan, Inc.	Brooklyn, N.Y.	182,046.59
R. & R. Construction Co.	Easton, Pa.	226,596.75
Ralph DiVito	Phila. Pa.	177,069.45
Joseph F. Burke	Plainfield, N.J.	232,349.49
Joseph Miele	Maplewood, N.J.	249,593.68
Charles T. Kavanagh	Bayonne, N. J.	254,361.25
Thomas Burke & Co.	Phila. Pa.	206,333.60
Anthony Cianciolli Corp.	Palisade Park New Jersey	277,853.50
Angelo Paino	Brooklyn, N. Y.	175,895.05
Fabio Matazzo	Camden, N. J.	178,370.50
Liddle & Pfeiffer	Perth Amboy, N.J.	205,528.00
Fred J. Wright Co.	Paterson, N. J.	297,835.30
Clifford F. Chapman	Fanwood, N. J.	244,518.10

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Randolph moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for furnishing Traffic Signals, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for Traffic Signals, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported five (5) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Randolph to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

American Gas Accumulator Company	Incomplete
General Electric Company	\$ 1,189.21
Crouse-Hinds Company	1,129.28
Horn Signal Manufacturing Corp.	1,851.00
Eagle Signal Sales Corp.	1,174.65

Councilman Randolph moved the bids be referred to the Police Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Randolph moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the installation of Traffic Signals, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of Publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the installation of Traffic signals, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Randolph to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Cortlandt Engineering Company	\$ 4,988.00
Underground Installations Co.	1,762.00
J. E. Greenwood	2,548.25

Councilman Randolph moved the bids be referred to the Police Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Randolph moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, dated October 23, 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition of Claus Gustafson and others, residents in the vicinity of Sherman Avenue and Monroe Avenue, objecting to the construction of tennis courts on property owned by the City, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Abstract of Ratables of Union County for 1930 was presented, and ordered filed.

Application of Fred A. Martin, for permission to construct sidewalk cellar entrance and coal chute for building on the corner of Park Avenue and Second Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication, dated November 3, 1930, from the Mayor, relative to the retirement of John J. Flynn, Chief, and presenting his appointment of Charles A. Flynn, as Chief, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Invitation of the Mohawk Lodge No. 307, as presented by the Mayor's communication, to attend the Lodge's ninth annual exercises on Sunday, November 9, 1930, was presented and read. Upon motion the same was ordered filed, the Clerk being directed to acknowledge and accept the invitation on behalf of the Council.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Leo A. Wilson as a Regular Policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated October 30, 1930, from the Pension Commission notifying the Council that John J. Flynn was retired upon pension as of midnight, October 31, 1930 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Collector for the month of October, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of October, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of October, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of October, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer, for the month of October, 1930 was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 3, 1930, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, Improvement of Watchung Avenue, from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 3, 1930, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, Improvement of Cleveland Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, Improvement of Cleveland Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285," approved June 4, 1929, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board, shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE
NO. 285," APPROVED JUNE 4, 1929, WIDENING AND IMPROVING
CLEVELAND AVENUE FROM EAST FIFTH STREET TO EAST
SIXTH STREET.

Cost of Acquiring Real Estate	\$ 677.16
Construction Cost (Amount paid for improvement to sewers, paving and appurtenances)	5,495.13
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sanitary sewer and gas service connections)	187.50
Engineering and Inspection	429.15
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	129.69
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	170.61
Total Cost	\$7,089.24

One-third the total cost of the improvement, exclusive of the cost of sewer and gas service connections, to be paid by the City of Plainfield

and deducted from the cost of the improvement for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum amount assessable for benefits, as provided by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285

\$ 2,300.58

Maximum amount assessable for benefits

\$ 4,788.66

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sanitary sewer and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Cleveland Avenue:

STATEMENT OF COST OF SANITARY SEWER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Sanitary Sewer	Gas	Total
203	1	Mileage Gas Corp.	\$ 52.50	\$	\$ 52.50
203	2	Allen B. Laing	52.50	10.00	62.50
203	3	B. Frank Boos & wife	-- --	10.00	10.00
204	4	Mary W. Alpaugh	52.50	10.00	62.50
			\$ 157.50	\$30.00	\$187.50

AND RESOLVED STILL FURTHER, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, Improvement of Watchung Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Local Improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283," approved May 21, 1929, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments is hereby notified of the fact, and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board, shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any

property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 283," APPROVED MAY 21, 1929, IMPROVING
WATCHUNG AVENUE FROM CHARLOTTE ROAD TO LELAND AVENUE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and appurtenances)	\$ 48,773.67
Construction Cost (Amount paid for water and gas service connections)	2,555.00
Engineering and Inspection	3,173.28
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	909.61
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	128.78
Total Cost	\$ 55,540.34

One-third the total cost of the improvement, exclusive of the cost of water and gas service connections, to be paid by the City of Plainfield and deducted from the cost of the improvement for the purpose of ascertaining the maximum amount assessable for benefits as provided by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283"	17,661.78
Maximum Amount Assessable for Benefits	\$ 37,878.56

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Watchung Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283:"

STATEMENT OF COST OF WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block	Lot	Owner	Water	Gas	Total
No.	No.				
291	1	S. A. Cruikshank	\$175.00	\$50.00	\$225.00
291	2	Heirs Mrs. M.A. Brown	140.00	40.00	180.00
291	3	Heirs Isaac P. Brown	70.00	20.00	90.00
291	5	Chas. E. Loizeaux & E. T. Hand, Jr.	245.00	50.00	295.00
291	6	Albert D. Honeyman & Wf.	175.00	50.00	225.00

291	1	C.E.Loizeaux	35.00	10.00	45.00
290	11	William H.Middaugh	35.00	- -	35.00
290	12	Chas. E. Loizeaux	385.00	110.00	495.00
286-C	16	Frank H. Pauling	30.00	20.00	50.00
286-C	17	Walter V.C. Randel	15.00	10.00	25.00
286-C	18	Peter G. Peterson	15.00	10.00	25.00
286-C	19	Chas. E. Loizeaux	15.00	10.00	25.00
286-C	21	Chas. E. Loizeaux	75.00	50.00	125.00
286-C	22	William Middaugh Jr.	15.00	- -	15.00
286-C	23	Chas. E. Loizeaux	30.00	20.00	50.00
286-C	24	Oxcar W. Smith	15.00	10.00	25.00
286-C	25	Chas. E. Loizeaux & E. T. Hand, Jr.	15.00	10.00	25.00
286-C	28	J. W. Carver	15.00	10.00	25.00
286-C	29	Martinus Thompson	15.00	10.00	25.00
286-D1	30	Albert D.Honeyman & wf.	60.00	40.00	100.00
286-D1	31	Chas. E. Loizeaux & E. T. Hand, Jr.	120.00	80.00	200.00
286-D1	32	Heirs Isaac P. Brown	30.00	20.00	50.00
286-D1	33	Heirs Mrs. M. A. Brown	60.00	40.00	100.00
286-D1	34	The Van Deventer Corp.	60.00	40.00	100.00
			\$1845.00	\$710.00	\$2555.00

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to round off corner at Plainfield Avenue and Fifth Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have the roadway of West Fifth Street and Plainfield Avenue widened at the northerly corner thereof, the sidewalk and curb restored, and sheet asphalt pavement extended thereto, at a cost not exceeding \$150.00, said amount to be paid from the Streets & Sewers Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to enter into contract for hiring snow loader, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with the Weldon Contracting Company, in the form

annexed, for hiring a snow loader during the period ending April 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section No. 2, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall of the City of Plainfield as the place when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of said City, awarding damages for lands proposed to be taken for the improvement of Cedarbrook, Section No. 2, as indicated in and by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and that the City Engineer as ex-officio Street Commissioner give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality, at least once each week for two weeks prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

IMPROVEMENT OF CEDARBROOK, SECTION 2, General
IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE #1023

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for damages for lands and real estate proposed to be taken for the improvement of Cedarbrook, Section No. 2, as provided in and by "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023" (Being an ordinance to provide for the better drainage of the eastern portion of the City of Plainfield by increasing the capacity of Cedarbrook in said City from the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street, constructing one or more conduits for storm sewer purposes in sections of Richmond Street, East Sixth Street, Scott Avenue, South Avenue, Berckman Street and North Avenue, acquiring certain lands at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Seventh Street, at the east corner of Richmond Street and East Sixth Street, and at

the east corner of Scott Avenue and South Avenue, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds to finance such improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein or any other person interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

A. W. Vars,
City Engineer and Ex-Officio Street
Commissioner.

Dated: , 1930

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the said 1st day of December, 1930, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners of land named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office and file with the City Clerk affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notices.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to make application to the County Board of Chosen Freeholders for contribution toward the cost of construction of the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Plainfield has determined to improve the brook or stream in said City leading from a point in West Front Street opposite Everett Place to a point in West Fourth Street between McDowell Street and Halsey Street by enclosing in a storm sewer such portions of said brook or stream not now enclosed and by enlarging the existing pipes or conduits already enclosing the remaining portions of said brook or stream, and

WHEREAS, said brook or stream crosses public streets in the City of Plainfield to wit; South

Second Street, Rushmore Avenue, Evona Avenue, Clinton Avenue, and West Fourth Street, in bridges or culverts constructed by the County of Union, and the County would be obliged by law to build and maintain bridges or culverts over said brook or stream, and by reason of said proposed storm sewer said bridges or culverts will be eliminated;

RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union be and it is hereby requested to cooperate with the City in the improvement of said brook or stream as above described by contributing to the municipality such sum or sums as the County shall deem fair and just toward said improvement to pay the cost of such work as may be necessary to eliminate the County bridges or culverts which now carry such brook or stream across South Second Street, Rushmore Avenue, Evona Avenue, Clinton Avenue and West Fourth Street in the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of hydrants, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the public requirements, which the Common Council hereby adjudges and determines do exist, the Common Council hereby directs that the following hydrants, (two-way, with steamer connection) be erected by the Plainfield-Union Water Company, viz.,

1 - on the corner of Prospect and Oakland Avenues

1 - on the southwest corner of Milton Place and Raymond Avenue

the exact location of each to be designated by the Chief of the Fire Department.

The City hereby agrees to pay for said hydrants at the regular rate as fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, or by any Court of competent jurisdiction.

Any necessary mains or extensions thereof to serve said hydrants, with the necessary valves and appurtenances, to be laid by the said Company at its own cost and expense.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Leo A. Wilson as Regular Policeman; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

LEO A. WILSON

as a Regular Member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, as of November 12, 1930, on which date he will have completed his six months of special service in the department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of street lights on Hazelwood Terrace, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it hereby is directed to install

1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole No. 4148 and
1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole No. 4064, both poles being located on Hazelwood Terrace, between Woodland Avenue and Hollywood Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn October 31, 1930 to pay salaries and wages for the last half of October, 1930, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	699.99.
Department of Finance	408.32.
Board of Health	654.15.
Board of Health (Dr. J.P.Linke)	25.00.
City Court	170.83.
District Court	345.83.
Recreation Commission	231.66.
Streets & Sewers Department	5,961.18.
Shade Tree Commission	381.74.
Fire Department	6,022.77.
Police & Fire Signal System	264.58.
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	133.32.
Police Department	6,382.24.
Poor Department	197.00.

Tax Department	\$ 474.98.
Board of Assessors	424.98.
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maint.	60.97.
Building Department	358.32.

T O T A L - - - - -	\$23,197.86
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RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	379.04.
Printing & Advertising	102.20.
Board of Health	261.14.
Dog Pound Expenses	154.76.
City Court	6.25.
District Court	17.40.
Operation Joint Sewer Disposal Plant	4,650.98.
Recreation Commission	163.51.
Contingent Expenses	48.45.
Streets & Sewers Department	3,550.70.
Cedar Brook Section #2	213.34.
Ord. 1022 - Storm Sewer Park Avenue to Cedar Brook	6,194.44.
West End Storm Sewer Section #2	24.48.
Streets and Sewers Department	495.00.
1930 Sidewalks	186.25.
Contingent Expenses	20.00.
Ord. 279 - Park Avenue	3,001.66.
Ord. 1015 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	1,024.47.
Ord. 293 - Sanitary Sewer Berkeley Terrace	6.96.
Ord. 290 - Imp. Park Avenue	6.18.
Ord. 298 - Sanitary Sewer Myrtle Avenue	9,735.88.
Ord. 287 - Berkeley Terrace, etc.	38.00.
Shade Tree Commission	47.70.
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	190.02.
Fire Department	413.44.
Police & Fire Signal System	286.29.
Underground Signal System	18.00.
Hydrant Rental	15,800.06.
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	146.99.
Police Department	1,454.33.
1929 Sidewalks	369.66.
Street Lighting	4,510.78.
Tax Department	1.20.
Board of Assessors	349.83.
Building Department	86.78.
Board of Adjustment	50.38.
Poor Department	1,368.10.

T O T A L C L A I M S - - - - -	\$ 55,374.65
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T O T A L S A L A R I E S & W A G E S - - - - -	23,197.86
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G R A N D T O T A L - - - - -	\$ 78,572.51
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This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned, to meet on Thursday, November 6, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Geo. D. Nean
City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
November 6, 1930
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Absent: Councilman West.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Report of Audit for the year 1929, dated October 28, 1930, of the financial accounts and transactions of the City, as made by the State Department of Municipal Accounts, was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Petition of Charles E. Loizeaux, for apportionment of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, on Block 286-A, Lots #65-74, 1112-1150 Woodmere Place, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

Petition of Charles E. Loizeaux, for apportionment of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, on Block 286-C, Lots 160-165, 1824-1844 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

None received.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Angelo Paino Construction Company, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, Angelo Paino Construction Company, the lowest responsible bidder for improving Cedar Brook from the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 3, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Angelo Paino Construction Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for improving Cedar Brook from the County Bridge crossing Richmond Street about 180 feet north of Watchung Avenue to the County Bridge crossing North Avenue about 240 feet northeast of Berckman Street, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Haller Testing Laboratories to make tests, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Haller Testing Laboratories be and they are hereby employed to make the necessary inspection and tests of materials and finished concrete for the construction of the second section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer under the

provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, for the sum of \$1700.00, in accordance with their proposal of October 30, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Frederick A. Martin for permission to install cellar door and coal hole in sidewalk of Park Avenue, near West Second Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the petition of Frederick A. Martin for permission to install one cellar door and one coal hole in the southwesterly sidewalk of Park Avenue near West Second Street be granted in accordance with his petition dated November 3, 1930;

PROVIDED, That said permission is revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council and that the installation shall be as required by the Building Code and under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported back for filing, bids for the furnishing of traffic signals and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Crouse-Hinds Company, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, Crouse-Hinds Company, the lowest responsible bidder for furnishing traffic signals to the City of Plainfield in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 3, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Crouse-Hinds Company, which bid is not only the lowest and

best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders, certified checks deposited with their proposals for the Furnishing of Traffic Signals for the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the installation of traffic signals, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Underground Installations Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Underground Installations Company, the lowest responsible bidder for the Installation of Traffic Signals in the City of Plainfield, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on November 3, 1930, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, That the said bid of Underground Installations Company, which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and

adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders, certified checks deposited with their proposals for the installation of Traffic Signals in the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of one 600 C. P. light in the center of Isle of Safety at the intersection of Park Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Ninth Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized to install one 600 Candle Power electric light with pole and underground connection in the center of the Isle of Safety now being constructed at the intersection of Park Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Ninth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution expressing the Council's regret in the passing of Peter J. McDonough, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, On November 2, 1930 Peter J. McDonough was called to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McDonough was one of the most outstanding citizens of Plainfield for over 43 years, having served the City as a member of the Common Council from January 1, 1918 to January 1, 1926, part of this time as President of this Body; be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield deeply feels the loss of so active and useful a citizen; one who was mighty in spirit, warm in friendship, honorable in everything, and by his energy and zeal did so much for Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That as he has answered the great call, may God in his infinite wisdom bless and comfort those who were near and dear to him, and give them that peace which passeth all understanding; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this memorial be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to his family.

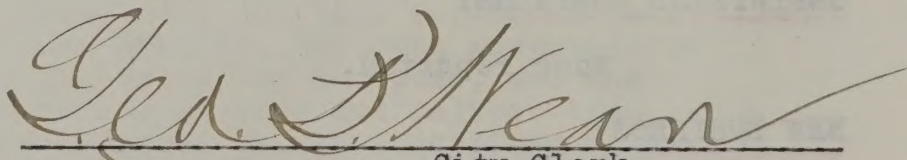
This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

No report.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.



City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
November 17, 1930
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Minutes of the meeting of November 3, 1930 were read and approved.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of November 6, 1930 were read and approved.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Statement from the County Board of Canvassers, showing the result of the election held November 4, 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated November 7, 1930, between Angelo Paino Construction Corporation and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. ✓

Report of Audit of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year 1929, was presented, and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Petition of Kurtzman and Onore, for apportionment of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250, Improvement of Church Street, on property known as 220-224 East Front Street and 110-114 Church Street, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 6.9% was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the

month of October, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 17, 1930, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated November 17, 1930, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, Improvement of sections of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street, and Everett Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

President Stutsman addressed the Council, and stated that in accordance with the purpose of the Finance Committee, expressed at its meeting held Wednesday, November 5, he would now appoint a committee to handle the City's plan to employ additional men in the Streets and Sewers Department, to help relieve the present unemployment situation, and named the following:

Councilmen

Edward Sachar
Leon M. Hannaford
Harold B. Searles

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN WEST:

In accordance with the appointment by the President of the special committee on unemployment, offered the following resolution authorizing an expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$5,000 to employ additional help, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The condition in the City of Plainfield of unemployment is the same as that of the country in general; and

WHEREAS, This body desires to relieve this condition so far as the finances of the City will permit by cleaning gutters, grading streets, and doing other miscellaneous work on streets and public property; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said work be proceeded with through the Street Department to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$5,000.00, from the Contingent Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back protest of Claus Gustafson and others, against the construction of tennis courts on city property at the corner of Monroe Avenue and Sherman Avenue, and moved same be filed and the petitioners advised that the Council is unwilling to do anything in the matter at this late date. So ordered.

Reported back Report of Audit for the year 1929 of the Financial Accounts and transactions of the City, as made by the State Department of Municipal Accounts, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back Report of Audit of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year 1929, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287," approved October 8, 1929, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement; and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board, shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local im-

provement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE
NO. 287," APPROVED OCTOBER 8, 1929, IMPROVING SECTIONS
OF BERKELEY TERRACE AND HILLCREST AVENUE.

Berkeley Terrace from East Front Street to Milton Place.

Construction Cost (amount paid for paving and appurtenances)	\$ 8,437.98
Construction Cost (amount paid for sewer, water and gas service connections)	1,289.20
Engineering and Inspection	563.32
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	164.85
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	78.18
Total	<u>\$10,533.53</u>

The following is a statement in total and in detail of
the cost of sewer, water and gas service connections with
certain lots on said section of Berkeley Terrace, the owners
of which failed to make such connections after due notice,
pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287."

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER, WATER AND GAS SERVICE
CONNECTIONS IN BERKELEY TERRACE TO BE CHARGED TO
ABUTTING LANDS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Sewer	Water	Gas	Total
186	1	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co.	\$ 23.60	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 48.60
186	2	Tribune Land & Home Builders Inc.	23.60	15.00	10.00	48.60
186	3	Oldrich and Mary Vondrasek	70.80	45.00	30.00	145.80
186	4	Julia Simon	23.60	15.00	10.00	48.60
186	5	Oldrich and Mary Vondrasek	70.80	45.00	30.00	145.80
186	6	John Hurajt and wife	23.60	15.00	10.00	48.60
186	8	Ralph Dilibro and wife	23.60	15.00	10.00	48.60
174	14	George Kozik	23.60	35.00	10.00	68.60
174	18	Charles A. Newbergh and Taures Realty Corp.N.J.	23.60	35.00	10.00	68.60
174	22	Charles A. Newbergh and Taures Realty Corp.N.J.	212.40	315.00	90.00	617.40
			<u>\$519.20</u>	<u>\$550.00</u>	<u>\$220.00</u>	<u>\$1289.20</u>

Hillcrest Avenue from George Street to East Third Street.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and appurtenances)	\$ 11,999.32
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer, water and gas service connections)	1,312.10
Engineering and Inspection	800.99
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	234.39
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	111.16
Total	\$ 14,457.96

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer, water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Hillcrest Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287."

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER, WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN HILLCREST AVENUE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block	Lot		Sewer	Water	Gas	Total
No.	No.	Owner				
177	1	Kalman Lief & Joseph Dashefsky	\$---	\$75.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 125.00
178	2	Kalman Lief and Joseph Dashefsky	---	105.00	70.00	175.00
179	3	Kalman Lief and Joseph Dashefsky	---	45.00	30.00	75.00
179	5	Dominick Siano	14.75	15.00	10.00	39.75
179	6	Tony Morotto	14.75	15.00	10.00	39.75
170	14	Heirs Cormick McDonough	41.30	70.00	20.00	131.30
170	15	Raffaele Cortese & Wife	20.65	35.00	10.00	65.65
170	16	Anthony Santangelo	20.65	35.00	10.00	65.65
170	18	Mary E. Moore	---	35.00	10.00	45.00
170	19	William J. Willis	---	350.00	100.00	450.00
170	20	William J. Willis	---	---	10.00	10.00
170	21	Rosa B. Laico & Husband	---	35.00	10.00	45.00
170	22	Clotilde Genovario	---	35.00	10.00	45.00
			\$112.10	\$850.00	\$350.00	\$1312.10

SUMMARY:

Berkeley Terrace	\$ 10,533.53
Hillcrest Avenue	14,457.96
Total	\$ 24,991.49

AND RESOLVED still further that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, Improvement of sections of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street, and Everett Place; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293," approved May 20, 1930, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board, shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 293," APPROVED MAY 20, 1930, IMPROVING SECTIONS OF BERKELEY TERRACE, EAST SIXTH STREET AND EVERETT PLACE.

Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and appurtenances)	\$ 5,255.37
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer, water and gas service connections)	1,060.00
Engineering and Inspection	372.70
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	144.53
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	68.84
Total	\$ 6,901.44

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer, water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Berkeley Terrace, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293."

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER, WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS
IN BERKELEY TERRACE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING OWNERS.

Block	Lot						
No.	No.	Owner	Sewer	Water	Gas	Total	
187	2	Williams and Suydam Inc.	\$15.00	\$ 35.00	\$ --	\$ 50.00	
187	3	John Wm. Jackson	15.00	35.00	--	50.00	
187	4	Everett Mackey	15.00	35.00	--	50.00	
187	5	Lulu Hill, Adelaide Tucker & Henry Lewis	15.00	35.00	--	50.00	
187	7	Louise & Thomas E. Davidson	15.00	35.00	--	50.00	
187	8	Mary Goerz	30.00	70.00	--	100.00	
187	9	Mary Goerz	15.00	35.00	10.00	60.00	
187	10	Howard Binn	15.00	35.00	10.00	60.00	
187	11	Mountain Park Investment Co. Inc.	15.00	35.00	10.00	60.00	
187	13	Zenobia Hudson	15.00	35.00	10.00	60.00	
187	15	Williams & Suydam Inc.	12.50	35.00	10.00	57.50	
184	19	Cleveland C. Bowers	15.00	15.00	10.00	40.00	
184	20	John Nairne & wife	15.00	15.00	10.00	40.00	
184	21	Nathan Schreiber & wife	15.00	15.00	10.00	40.00	
184	23	Harold Dare	15.00	15.00	10.00	40.00	
184	24	Mary Goerz	45.00	45.00	30.00	120.00	
183	25	Williams & Suydam Inc.	17.50	15.00	10.00	42.50	
183	26	Ida Schultz	20.00	15.00	10.00	45.00	
183	27	Nathan Schreiber & wife	20.00	15.00	10.00	45.00	
			\$340.00	\$570.00	\$150.00	\$ 1060.00	

East Sixth Street from Central Street to the northeasterly end of East Sixth Street.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and appurtenances)	\$ 3,980.03
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer, water and gas service connections)	112.50
Engineering and Inspection	282.25
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	109.46
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	52.13
	<u>\$ 4,536.37</u>

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer, water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of East Sixth Street, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293."

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER, WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN EAST SIXTH STREET TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING OWNERS:

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Sewer	Water	Gas	Total
214	3	Robert T.W.Bragelman	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$75.00
214	7	C. Frank Turner & wife	12.50	15.00	10.00	37.50
			\$ 37.50	\$ 45.00	\$ 30.00	\$112.50

Everett Place from Myrtle Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and five (405) feet northwest of the northwesterly side line of Myrtle Avenue.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for paving and appurtenances)	\$ 2,763.49
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewer, water and gas service connections)	220.00
Engineering and Inspection	195.96
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	76.00
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	36.20
Total	\$ 3,291.65

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sewer, water and gas service connections with certain lots of said section of Everett Place, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293,"

STATEMENT OF COST OF SEWER, WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS IN EVERETT PLACE TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS.

Block No.	Lot No.	Owner	Sewer	Water	Gas	Total
473	7	Mary Mishlen	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 40.00
480	9	O.P. & Irene Baker	15.00	35.00	10.00	60.00
480	11	Stanley Buczek & wife	15.00	35.00	10.00	60.00
480	13	Michael A. Dzuryak & wf	15.00	35.00	10.00	60.00
			\$ 60.00	\$120.00	\$ 40.00	\$220.00

SUMMARY:

Berkeley Terrace	\$ 6,901.44
East Sixth Street	4,536.37
Everett Place	3,291.65
	<u>\$14,729.46</u>

AND RESOLVED still further that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Ralph Dilibro, for the construction of 4" sidewalks for 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer having on this 17th day of November, 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Ralph Dilibro, dated October 9, 1930, for constructing 1930 Sidewalks 4" thick, under resolutions approved September 3, 1930, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to deduct a surplus of \$50,000 from the charge against the debt limit of the City of Plainfield, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS the work under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1019, providing for the construction of a storm sewer from Green Brook to West Front Street, has been completed at a cost of \$100,000, which amount is \$50,000 less than the amount appropriated under such ordinance for the construction of said sewer, be it

RESOLVED, that said surplus of \$50,000 in said appropriation be and the same is hereby deducted from the charge against the debt limit of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to furnish underground service

to police box pedestals, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to furnish underground service to Police Box Pedestals at the following locations:

Light & Recall Horn - Terrill Road &
East 7th Street
Light & Recall Horn - Clinton Avenue
& West 6th Street

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported back for filing, nomination of his honor the Mayor, of Charles A. Flynn, as Chief of the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

CHARLES A. FLYNN

as Chief of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to succeed John J. Flynn, retired.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of three 60 C. P. Lamps, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to in-

stall

1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole #61348, on West Third Street, between View Avenue and Frace Avenue

1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole #3683, on Berkeley Terrace, between East Front Street and East Second Street

1 - 60 C. P. Lamp on Pole #62104, on Elizabeth Street, between Plainfield Avenue and Field Avenue

the exact location of each of the above lights to be designated by the Street Lighting Committee.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, petition of Charles E. Loizeaux for apportionment of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, on Block 286-C, Lots 160 to 165, 1824 to 1844 Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286c, Lots 160 to 165 both inclusive from 1824 to 1844 Watchung Avenue were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275 in the report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed May 5, 1930 - for \$975.00 and

WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 286c, Lots 160 to 168 both inclusive from 1812 to 1844 Watchung Avenue were assessed for taxes for the year 1930 as one parcel for the sum of \$1325.00 and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into the several parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of the said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessments and taxes; and this Body on its own motion proposed to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 286C, Lots 160 to 168 be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as follows:

Sewer Assessment Ord. 275 - Confirmed May 5, 1930.
1824 to 1844 Watchung Avenue. \$ 975.00

Apportioned as follows:

Block	Lot	Assess. No.	Service Connections	Sewer	Total
286C	160-164	35	\$ 125.00	\$675.00	\$800.00
286C	165	35	25.00	150.00	175.00
			<u>\$ 150.00</u>	<u>\$825.00</u>	<u>\$975.00</u>

1930 Taxes, 1812 to 1844 Watchung Ave, 425' x 149'
Valuation \$1325.00 - Tax \$53.40

Block	Lot	Street No.	Size	Valuation	Tax
286C	167-168	1812-1818	100'	\$ 350.00	\$ 14.11
286C	166	1820-1822	50'	150.00	6.05
286C	165	1824-1826	50'	150.00	6.04
286C	160.164	1828-1844	225'	675.00	27.20
			<u>425'</u>	<u>\$1325.00</u>	<u>\$53.40</u>

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this Body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Charles E. Loizeaux for apportionment of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, on Block 286-A, Lots 65 to 74, 1112-1150 Woodmere Place, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286A, Lots 65 to 74 both inclusive, Nos. 1112 to 1150 Woodmere Place were assessed for taxes for the year 1930 as one parcel 500' x 148' for \$2,500. and

WHEREAS, The said lands as described were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275 in the report of the Commissioners of Assessments, confirmed May 5, 1930 for \$1,500. and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership in the several parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of the said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes and assessments; and this Body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 286A, Lots 65 to 74 both inclusive, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as follows:

Sewer Assessment, Ord. 275 - Confirmed May 5, 1930			
1112 to 1150 Woodmere Place			\$ 1,500.00
Apportioned as follows:			
Block	Lot	Assessment No.	
286A	74	10A	\$ 150.00
286A	73	10B	150.00
286A	65-72	10	1200.00
			\$ 1,500.00

1930 Taxes				\$ 100.75
Apportioned as follows:				
Block	Lot	Size	Value of Land	Tax
286A	74	50'	\$ 250.00	\$10.08
286A	73	50'	250.00	10.07
286A	65-72	400'	2000.00	80.60
		500'	\$2500.00	\$100.75

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this Body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277, on property 709-717 Stelle Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 342, A-1, Lot 29, Nos. 709-to 717 Stelle Avenue was assessed under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments for benefits, confirmed December 16, 1929, as one parcel for \$616.00, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into two parcels and the owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the said original assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 342, A-1, Lot 29, Nos. 709-to 717 Stelle Avenue, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as follows:

Street Assessment, Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277
Confirmed December 16, 1929
Block 342-A-1 Lot 29, 707 to 717 Stelle Avenue \$ 616.00

Apportioned as follows:

Street No.	Lot	Size	Amount	Paid	Balance Unpaid
709-713	29	70x140	\$308.00	\$123.20	\$ 184.80
715-717	29D	70x140	308.00	308.00	None

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this Body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon, as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back petition of Dominick Tramontano for refund of taxes assessed against garage on his premises, 912-914 George Street for the years 1927 and 1928, and moved

same be denied on the recommendation of the Clerk to the Board of Assessors and the Corporation Counsel, and that the Clerk so notify the petitioner. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman West offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283		
Extension of Watchung Avenue	Approved 5/21/29	\$ 849.48
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287		
1930 Street Improvements	Approved 10/8/29	2,774.53
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289,		
Improvement of Myrtle Avenue	Approved 11/6/29	29,573.41
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290		
Improvement of Park Avenue	Approved 6/3/30	1,043.61
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, Im-		
provement of Berkeley Ter.etc.	Approved 5/20/30	4,960.32
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, Sani-		
tary Sewer in West End Avenue	Approved 7/7/30	1,369.43
Cedarbrook Storm Sewer No. 1	Approved 9/11/25	3,696.81
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022,		
Storm Sewer in Cedarbrook Park	Approved 7/7/30	6,725.88
1930 Sidewalks	Approved 8/5/30	2,211.59
City Service Truck	Approved 3/17/30	10,670.00
		\$ 63,875.06

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED ' AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF THAT PORTION OF PEMBERTON AVENUE LYING WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY SIDE OF GRANT AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN'".

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this

Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles.

After discussion of the matter, upon the request of Councilman West, who stated he would like to have the hearing continued further in order to personally go over the ground involved, Councilman Sachar, with the consent of Councilman Searles, withdrew the motion.

Councilman Sachar then moved that the hearing on this ordinance be continued until the next regular meeting of this Council, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND REGULATING THE EMISSION OF SMOKE FROM CHIMNEYS, STACKS, FLUES, STEAM ROLLERS, STEAM SHOVELS, STEAM HOISTING ENGINES, LOCOMOTIVES, TAR KETTLES, STATIONARY ENGINES OR ANY OTHER MACHINE OR APPARATUS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE."

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The following appeared and expressed their views:

Mr. R. G. Anderson: Stated he represented that section between Park Avenue and Woodland Avenue and adjacent to Cedarbrook Park, and complained of the smoke nuisance, urging that something be done toward its abatement.

Mrs. Emmet A. Quarles, representing the Monday Afternoon Club: Stated the Club was very much interested in the endeavor to curb the smoke nuisance.

Mrs. Russell Hann; 1315 Murray Avenue: Wanted to know what could be done to get relief from the soot from oil burners.

Mrs. M. L. Crossley, 724 Park Avenue: representing the League of Women Voters, stated the League was very much interested in the effort to abate the smoke nuisance.

Miss Harriette R. Halloway, 225 East Seventh Street: Asked whether the present ordinance contained any provision on odors from oil burners.

Mrs. C. M. Perry, 1325 Murray Avenue: Complained of the smoke from the Middlesex Water Company.

Councilman Edgar then presented and asked the Clerk to read a letter from Senator Hamilton F. Kean to Mr. William E. Somerville, of 1287 Florence Avenue, which contained the reply of Mr. A. Mundy, Superintendent of the Water Company Plant to the complaint of Mr. Somerville to Senator Kean. After the Clerk had read the communication, the same was returned to Councilman Edgar.

After various councilmen had expressed their views, and ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read. So ordered. The ordinance having been read, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman West, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the negative, Councilmen Edgar and Sachar voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Hannaford being excused from voting.

The President thereupon declared the ordinance defeated on second reading.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled:

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1024." (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM A POINT IN WEST FRONT STREET NEAR EVERETT PLACE, THROUGH PRIVATE LANDS AND SECTIONS OF WEST FRONT STREET, SOUTH SECOND STREET, WILLEVER STREET, RUSHMORE AVENUE, EVONA AVENUE, CLINTON AVENUE, WEST THIRD STREET, BERGEN STREET, AND HALSEY STREET, TO A POINT IN WEST FOURTH STREET BETWEEN HALSEY STREET AND MCDOWELL STREET: ALSO A STORM SEWER FROM THE INTERSECTION OF RUSHMORE AVENUE AND WILLEVER STREET, THROUGH RUSHMORE AVENUE, SOUTH SECOND STREET AND CLINTON AVENUE, TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY: AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN

AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$225,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 1, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled:

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1024."

(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM A POINT IN WEST FRONT STREET NEAR EVERETT PLACE, THROUGH PRIVATE LANDS AND SECTIONS OF WEST FRONT STREET, SOUTH SECOND STREET, WILLEVER STREET, RUSHMORE AVENUE, EVONA AVENUE, CLINTON AVENUE, WEST THIRD STREET, BERGEN STREET, AND HALSEY STREET, TO A POINT IN WEST FOURTH STREET BETWEEN HALSEY STREET AND MCDOWELL STREET: ALSO A STORM SEWER FROM THE INTERSECTION OF RUSHMORE AVENUE AND WILLEVER STREET, THROUGH RUSHMORE AVENUE, SOUTH SECOND STREET AND CLINTON AVENUE, TO THE NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$225,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, December 1, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter,

to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution determining the contribution of the County Board of Chosen Freeholders to be \$7,700. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024," providing for the construction of a storm sewer and appurtenances from a point in West Front Street near Everett Place, through private lands and sections of various streets to a point in West Fourth Street between Halsey Street and McDowell Street, also a storm sewer from the intersection of Rushmore Avenue and Willever Street, through various streets to the northwesterly side of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of contribution by the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$7,700.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Rowland introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 47 OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVI OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (REVISION OF 1921).'"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland,

Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 1, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 47 OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVI OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (Revision of 1921).'"

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, December 1, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then announced that Mr. Eddy, of Metcalf and Eddy, the Engineers retained by the City in connection with the Incinerator Ordinance, would meet with the Streets and Sewers Committee on Monday, November 24, 1930, and invited all members of the Council to attend.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn November 15th, 1930, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of November 1930, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	699.99
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	654.15
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	275.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,481.58
Shade Tree Commission	337.53
Fire Department	6,022.95
Police & Fire Signal System	264.58
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,205.77
Poor Department	192.00
Tax Department	475.00
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	41.58
Total - - - - -	\$21,492.39

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Addition to High School	5,000.00
Public Schools	92,000.00
Interest on Bonds	66,298.75
Interest on Assessment Bonds	28,445.00
Principal on Bonds	16,000.00
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	32.30
Ord. 289 - Imp. Myrtle Avenue	7,932.55
Ord. No. 290 - Imp. Park Avenue	34,625.88
Ord. 295 - Sanitary Sewer, West End Av.	1,170.75
1930 Sidewalks	1,452.31
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$252,957.54
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES - - -	21,492.39
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$274,449.93

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

G. A. D. Neen
City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
December 1, 1930
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

Absent: Councilman West.

Minutes of the meeting held November 17, 1930, were read and approved with the following correction: That that portion having to do with the hearing on the ordinance to vacate a portion of Pemberton Avenue read as follows:

"Councilman Sachar moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED 'AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF THAT PORTION OF PEMBERTON AVENUE LYING WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY SIDE OF GRANT AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN'".

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles.

After discussion of the matter, upon the request of Councilman West, who stated he would like to have the hearing continued further in order to personally go over the ground involved, Councilman Sachar, with the consent of Councilman Searles, withdrew the motion.

Councilman Sachar then moved that the hearing on this ordinance be re-opened and continued until the next

regular meeting of this Council, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, West, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative."

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated October 23, 1930, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Improvement of Cedarbrook, Section No. 2. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated November 14, 1930, between Crouse-Hinds Company and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing traffic signal equipment, duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated November 17, 1930, between Underground Installations Company and the City of Plainfield, for the installation of traffic signals, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from Mrs. Peter J. McDonough and family, acknowledging the Common Council's expression of sympathy, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated November 21, 1930, from the New Jersey Traffic Commission, returning without its approval, Stop Street Sign Ordinance adopted by the Council on October 20, 1930, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, for permission to open Watchung Avenue at Richmond Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield Motor Company, submitting additional price on service truck proposed to be purchased for the Fire Department, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, Improvement of Watchung Avenue, dated November 25, 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, Improvement of Cleveland Avenue, dated November 25, 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing George Loerch as Captain in the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Francis B. Conlin, known as Frank S. Conlin, as a regular member of the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Stewart J. Fulton and Francis Edward Mullin as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of November, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of November, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of November, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated December 1, 1930, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, Construction of sanitary sewers in West End Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated December 1, 1930, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, Improvement of Myrtle Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEESUNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Presented Report, dated December 1, 1930, on the activities of the Committee to relieve the general unemployment situation by supplying work to as many men as possible; stated that in order to secure workman's Compensation Insurance it will be necessary to create a separate Emergency Unemployment Department, and offered the following resolution to create such a Department, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There exists, at the present time, within the City of Plainfield, a serious emergency, which emergency has been caused by the general business depression throughout the world, such depression having prevented a large number of men and women of our City from securing employment, thereby causing much suffering among their families as well as to themselves; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council deems it their duty to immediately extend to these unfortunate families such assistance as in their power may be possible; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That an emergency unemployment department be and the same is hereby created within our City, expiring December 31, 1930, and be it further

RESOLVED, That said Emergency Unemployment Department is hereby authorized to employ such men and women as they shall deem most worthy of assistance; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Special Committee of this Council appointed November 17, 1930, shall have full charge of the conduct of the Emergency Unemployment Department, and are hereby authorized to expend such moneys as may be appropriated for such purpose by the Common Council from time to time.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips was excused temporarily at this time.

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution to pay State and County taxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to draw warrant for \$436,175.24 for payment of the following taxes due December 15, 1930:

County Taxes - - - - -	\$ 185,009.31
State School Tax - - - - -	163,901.17
State Road Tax - - - - -	62,737.54
Soldiers Bonus - - - - -	8,347.13
State Institutional Tax -	15,684.38
Interest on 1912 Road Bonds	340.51
Principal on 1912 Road Bonds	155.20
	<u>\$ 436,175.24</u>

and to pay the same to the County Collector as prescribed by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That \$40,000.00 be borrowed under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue, Approved June 3, 1930,

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, Improvement of Myrtle Avenue; offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289," approved November 6, 1929, has been completed and that the Board

in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local Improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 289," APPROVED NOVEMBER 6, 1929, IMPROVING MYRTLE AVENUE FROM CLINTON AVENUE TO ROCK AVENUE

Construction Cost (Amount paid for Storm sewers pavement and appurtenances)	\$ 34,080.28
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections)	2,916.21
Engineering and Inspection	1,863.85
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	903.93
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	176.35
Total cost	\$ 39,940.62

For the purpose of ascertaining the maximum amount assessable for benefits, deduct the cost of storm sewer and appurtenances, as provided by "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289."

Cost of Storm sewer and appurtenances	\$ 10,087.25
Maximum amount assessable for benefits	26,937.16
Total cost of sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections to be charged to abutting lands	2,916.21

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Myrtle Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289.

STATEMENT OF COST OF SANITARY SEWER, WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS

<u>Lot No.</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Sanitary Sewer</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Gas</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	David Robinson & Max Rosenthal	\$ 90.45	\$ 105.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 225.45
2	J. F. Pound	331.66	385.00	110.00	826.66
4	Chas. Abbond & wife	----	70.00	10.00	80.00
5	Chas. Abbond & wife	30.15	35.00	10.00	75.15
6	City of Plainfield, N. J.	120.60	140.00	40.00	300.00
7	Rosa Miller	30.15	35.00	10.00	75.15
10	Mary Mishlen	30.15	35.00	10.00	75.15
12	Michael A. Dzuryak & wife	30.15	35.00	10.00	75.15
14	Adolph Krystopek	30.15	---	10.00	40.15
15	Joseph Buckley & wife	30.15	---	10.00	40.15
16	Merchants & Traders Real Estate Co	60.30	---	20.00	80.30
17	Ironbound Realty Corp.	30.15	---	10.00	40.15
18	Edward C. & Fred'k C. Geibel	---	---	10.00	10.00
19	Paul Locicero & wife	---	---	10.00	10.00
20	City of Plainfield, N. J.	---	---	60.00	60.00
47	Heirs Mrs. Celia Lewis	20.10	15.00	10.00	45.10
44	J. F. Pound	60.30	30.00	20.00	110.30
43	William C. Burke	30.15	15.00	10.00	55.15
40	J. F. Pound	30.15	15.00	10.00	55.15
39	Helen Schmidt	30.15	15.00	10.00	55.15
34	John Sepelya	20.10	15.00	10.00	45.10
33	James Herbert Case	20.10	15.00	10.00	45.10
32	Heirs Michael F. Watson	20.10	15.00	10.00	45.10
31	James Herbert Case	20.10	15.00	10.00	45.10
29	Edward C. Hagman	80.40	60.00	40.00	180.40
28	William R. Anderson & wife	20.10	---	10.00	30.10
27	Aaron W. Berson	20.10	---	10.00	30.10
26	Joseph Previ	20.10	---	10.00	30.10
25	Albert & Kate Lauber	20.10	---	10.00	30.10
24	Ironbound Realty Corp.	20.10	---	10.00	30.10
23	John George Wagner	---	---	10.00	10.00
22	Galbraith & Jadwiga Zieba	---	---	10.00	10.00
21	City of Plainfield, N. J.	---	---	50.00	50.00
		\$1246.21	\$1050.00	\$620.00	\$2916.21

AND RESOLVED, still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, Sanitary Sewers in West End Avenue; offered the following resolution to

refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295," approved July 9, 1930, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board, shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has ascertained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 295," APPROVED JULY 9, 1930, CONSTRUCTING SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN WEST END AVENUE BETWEEN FRONT STREET AND GREEN BROOK, AND LANDS OF
THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD

Construction Cost (Amount paid for Sewers and Appurtenances)	\$ 1,308.68
Engineering and Inspection	158.57
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	35.07
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	73.63
Total cost - -	\$ 1,575.95

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, for permission to open Watchung Avenue at Richmond Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company to open Watchung Avenue at Richmond Street for a distance of about 290 feet, for the purpose of replacing its plant, in accordance with application dated November 18, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to extend the time for completion of the storm sewer through Cedar Brook Park, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, to December 24, 1930, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the time of completing the storm sewer through Cedar Brook Park by Snyder Engineering Co. under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, be extended to December 24, 1930, subject to the consent of the Bondsman.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips resumed his chair at this time.

Offered the following resolution to certify to the County, the completion of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section No. 1, and moved its adoption: *Ord 1015*

WHEREAS, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union did, by resolution adopted September 6, 1928, agree to pay the cost of conduit construction on Cedarbrook at Arlington Avenue, Park Avenue, Prospect Avenue, and Watchung Avenue, as proposed to be carried out by the City of Plainfield, at a cost to the County not exceeding the sum of \$35,000; be it

RESOLVED that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield hereby certifies that the work on the aforesaid conduit is completed and that the cost chargeable to the County of Union, pursuant to the aforesaid resolution, is as follows:

Conduit construction at Arlington Avenue	\$ 4,712.80
Conduit construction at Park Avenue	6,836.51
Conduit construction at Prospect Avenue	6,988.32
Conduit construction at Watchung Avenue	5,946.90

Total	<u>\$24,484.53</u>
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and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Chosen Freeholders be and it is hereby requested to reimburse the City of Plainfield in said sum of \$24,484.53 in accordance with the aforesaid contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of Terrible Construction Company, Inc., for construction of sanitary sewers in West End Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the City Engineer having on this 1st day of December 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Terrible Construction Co., Inc., dated September 9, 1930, for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in West End Avenue and in lands of the City of Plainfield, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of John Locognito for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer on this 1st day of December 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and John Locognito, dated August 12, 1930, for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, Improvement of Cleveland Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 29th day of December, 1930, at a special meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Cleveland Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such special meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 285

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a special meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Cleveland Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Cleveland Avenue between the southeasterly side of East Fifth Street and the northwesterly side of East Sixth Street and provide for establishing grades and curb lines, the installation of service connections with sanitary sewers and gas mains, the construction of concrete curbs along both curb lines and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) The purpose of such special meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is

now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 29th day of December, 1930, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, Improvement of Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 29th day of December, 1930, at a special meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Watchung Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such special meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 283

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a special meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Watchung Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete

base; concrete gutters; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; the installation of service connections to water and gas mains on said section of said street and other work incident to such improvement and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding sixty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) The purpose of such special meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 29th day of December, 1930, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who was excused from voting.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to purchase a Chevrolet service truck for the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the Fire Department:

- 1 - 1930 Chevrolet $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton single wheel truck, equipped with Fisher closed cab, Hercules Service Body, with nickel hand rails, and finished in dark blue duco. 32 x 6 - 8 ply truck type spare tire and tube,

automatic windshield wiper,
front bumper, mirror, tools,
etc. - - - - - \$ 915.00

Less allowance on used Mack Service
Truck - - - 100.00
Net Price - - - \$ 815.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar. Upon objection of Councilman Scott, Councilman Wierenga, with the consent of Councilman Sachar, withdrew the motion, and the resolution was withdrawn.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Francis Brewster Conlin as a regular member of the Police Department, offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor of

FRANCIS BREWSTER CONLIN

(known as Frank S. Conlin) as regular member of the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, he having satisfactorily completed his six months of special service in the Department, to take effect December 1, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to officially present badge to former Chief of Police John J. Flynn, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That John J. Flynn, former Chief of Police of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, be officially presented with his Badge as Chief of Police, same to be suitably inscribed and showing date of his retirement.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase badge for the Chief of Police, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) badge for the Chief of Police at a cost not to exceed \$60.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay Charles A. Flynn the salary of Chief while he was Acting Chief, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Charles A. Flynn became Acting Chief of Police on November 1st, 1930, and performed the duties of the Chief until November 17th, 1930, when he was appointed Chief of Police,

AND WHEREAS, he is entitled to the salary paid the Chief for that period,

RESOLVED, that said salary amounting to \$57.78 being the amount due him for said services during said time is hereby approved and ordered paid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the Public Service Electric and Gas Company to furnish electric service for traffic signals, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and requested to install electric service to traffic signals about to be installed at the following locations:

Park Avenue and Front Street
Somerset Street and Front Street
At the intersection of Watchung Avenue and Front Street
At the intersection of Watchung Avenue and East Fifth St.
At the intersection of Park Avenue and Seventh Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of two fluted columns for traffic signals, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Ernest P. Goodrich, Consulting Engineer, be authorized to secure fluted standards for the two traffic signals now in possession of the City in place of the present four inch pipe, at a cost not exceeding \$60.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment of \$137.99 to Frank S. Conlin, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Frank S. Conlin, probationary member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of \$137.99, covering salary during absence on account of illness, for a period from October 27, 1930 to November 20, 1930 inclusive, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Stewart J. Fulton and Francis Edward Mullin as special policemen; offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

STEWART J. FULTON and
FRANCIS EDW. MULLIN

as Special Policemen in the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1931; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the salary of the said Stewart J. Fulton and Francis Edw. Mullin be and is hereby fixed at the rate of \$2000. per annum, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Presented for filing, communication from Kurtzman and Onore dated November 29, 1930, agreeing to an apportionment of Assessments on property, 220-224 East Front Street and 110-114 Church Street so that the Front Street property carried an assessment of \$1,968.54; reported back for filing, original petition of Kurtzman and Onore, dated November 12, 1930, for an apportionment, and offered the following resolution to make apportionment as stated in the foregoing, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 105, Nos. 220 224 East Front Street and 110-114 Church Street, was assessed under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 250 in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments for benefits confirmed May 19, 1930, as one parcel, assessment No. 40, for the sum of \$5106.59; and

WHEREAS, Charles Kurtzman and Hyman Onore, owners of the said parcel have made application for apportionment of said assessment into two parcels as shown on accompanying sketch; one parcel being described as follows: Known as Nos. 220-224 East Front Street with a frontage of 63 feet, running back to a driftway in parallel direction of 132.95 feet, more or less, on the westerly side; the remaining part of the entire parcel - original assessment No. 40 - comprising the other parcel, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 105, Lot 5, known as 220-224 East Front Street and 110-114 Church Street, assessment No. 40, be and the same is hereby apportioned as follows:

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Street Numbers</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
105	5	220-224 E. Front St.	63 x 132.95	\$ 1,968.54
105	5	110-114 Church St.	69.53x99.87	3,138.05
			Irregular	\$ 5,106.59

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said subdivisions, together with interest thereon, as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Construction of Cedarbrook, Section 2, making awards for lands to be taken, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, of the City of Plainfield, dated October 23, 1930, awarding damages for lands, etc. proposed to be taken for the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section No. 2, pursuant to the provisions of the ordinance entitled, "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023" approved September 3, 1930, together with the map accompanying the same and showing the lands, etc. proposed to be taken were before this body for consideration on December 1, 1930, at which time public hearing, after due notice as provided by law of all persons interested was afforded and had, and afterwards said report and map were duly referred to a committee of this body, to wit, the Streets and Sewers Committee, for investigation and report thereon to this body; and

WHEREAS, Said Committee has duly investigated and returned to this body said report and map with the recommendations of said Committee thereon; and

WHEREAS, This body as a whole has duly considered said report and map and approves the said report and the awards in said report made;

RESOLVED, that the said Report and the said awards be and the same are hereby adopted and confirmed without alterations.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn in such form and manner as may be approved by the Counsel to the Corporation for the payment of the several sums awarded in and by said report to the several persons owning or interested in the several parcels of land, etc. to be taken, as specified in said report and that payment thereof be made to said persons or payment thereof be made into court pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, as may be proper.

AND RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk forthwith cause the said "General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023" to be recorded in the records of deeds of the County of Union, to wit, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County, and the said map accompanying to be filed in the same office.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"GENERAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 1024.
(BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FROM A POINT IN WEST FRONT STREET NEAR EVERETT PLACE, THROUGH PRIVATE LANDS AND SECTIONS OF WEST FRONT STREET, SOUTH SECOND STREET, WILLEVER STREET, RUSHMORE AVENUE, EVONA AVENUE, CLINTON AVENUE, WEST THIRD STREET, BERGEN STREET, AND HALSEY STREET, TO A POINT IN WEST FOURTH STREET BETWEEN HALSEY STREET AND MCDOWELL STREET: ALSO A STORM SEWER FROM THE INTERSECTION OF RUSHMORE AVENUE AND WILLEVER STREET, THROUGH RUSHMORE AVENUE, SOUTH SECOND STREET AND CLINTON AVENUE, TO THE

NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF THE CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW JERSEY; AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$225,000.) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

The following appeared, and expressed themselves in favor of the ordinance:

William Hayes	353 Halsey Street
Frank Krygier	344 Halsey Street
William Mahoney	322 Halsey Street
Harry Lamp	314 Halsey Street
Nils R. Wigstrom	346 Halsey Street
Bruno Slodowski	318 Halsey Street
John J. Lawlor	335 Halsey Street
Joseph Conklin	323 Halsey Street
Robert A. Larmour	326 McDowell Street

Councilman Scott also addressed the Council, opposing the adoption of the ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard.

Mr. Charles P. Senger, representing the Taxpayers' Association, appeared, and by request of the Council, the City Engineer made reply to his inquiries.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Sachar moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACATION OF THAT PORTION OF PEMBERTON AVENUE LYING WESTERLY OF THE WESTERLY SIDE OF GRANT AVENUE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, COUNTY OF UNION AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY, AND TO RELEASE AND EXTINGUISH PUBLIC EASEMENTS THEREIN.'"

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Phillips and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Phillips and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding,

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Phillips and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Councilman Scott was excused temporarily at this time.

Councilman Rowland called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 47 OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVI OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (Revision of 1921).'"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Rowland moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was

seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting aye.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 11 OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVI OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (Revision of 1921).'"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, December 15, 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 11 OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVI OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (Revision of 1921).'"

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, December 15, 1930, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott resumed his chair at this time.

Councilman Rowland moved the Council take a recess.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Stutsman.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn November 29, 1930, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of November, 1930, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$	849.99
Department of Finance		408.32
Board of Health		654.15
City Court		170.83
District Court		345.83
Recreation Commission		266.66
Streets & Sewers Department		4,179.91
Street Department - Special		204.00
Street Department - Special		428.50
Shade Tree Commission		344.49
Fire Department		6,022.77
Police & Fire Signal System		264.58
Upkeep & Maintenance,		
City Hall & Grounds		133.32
Police Department		6,143.99
Poor Department		192.00
Tax Department		474.98
Board of Assessors		424.98
Board of Assessors, Tax Map		
Maintenance		46.41
Building Department		358.32
T O T A L - - - - -	\$	21,914.03

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	\$	372.63
Printing & Advertising		53.22
Department of Finance		15.00
Board of Health		414.65
Dog Pound Expenses		97.15

City Court	\$ 24.30
District Court	4.00
Recreation Commission	266.39
Contingent Expenses	66.00
Election Expenses	136.33
Fire Insurance	200.71
New High School Addition	30,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	3,275.88
Improvement Park Avenue, Ord. 290	305.00
Ord. #1023-Cedarbrook Sec. 2	1,467.62
Ord. #289 - Sanitary Sewer, Myrtle Avenue	648.13
Ord. #1022 - Storm Sewer, Park Avenue to Cedar Brook	5,192.94
Ord. #1015 - Cedarbrook Storm Sewer	8.15
Ord. #285 - Widening & Paving Cleveland Avenue	4.96
Ord. #283 - Improvement Watchung Av.	4.96
Ord. #293 - Sanitary Sewer, Berkeley Terrace	70.00
Ord. #282 - Kenyon Avenue, etc.	3,282.53
Incinerator Ordinance	2,000.00
Shade Tree Commission	213.59
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	31.40
Fire Department	556.34
Police & Fire Signal System	51.46
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	84.14
Police Department	420.70
Traffic Signal System	37.12
Street Lighting	4,517.04
Tax Department	1,175.09
Board of Assessors	66.28
Building Department	63.19
Board of Adjustment	24.52
Poor Department	1,549.90
Total Claims - - - - -	56,701.32
Total Salaries & Wages - - -	21,914.03
Grand Total - - - - \$	78,615.35

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

President Stutsman presented his resignation as President and member of the Common Council to take effect immediately, and asked the Clerk to read the same, which was done. ✓

After the President had supplemented his resignation with appropriate expressions at leaving the Council, he requested

Councilman Rowland, the ranking member of the Finance Committee present, to assume the Chair.

Councilman Phillips then moved that the resignation of Councilman Martin B. Stutsman, to take effect immediately, be accepted with regret; seconded by Councilman Sachar.

The various members of the Council having expressed their views, and the retiring member having thanked the members for their co-operation in the past and requesting their continued co-operation during his term as Mayor, the motion before the house to accept the resignation was unanimously adopted.

Councilman Randolph then moved that the Council now proceed with the election of a member of the Common Council to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Stutsman; seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Randolph then offered the following resolution, appointing Mr. Arthur J. Harris from the First Ward, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Arthur J. Harris be and he hereby is elected Councilman-at-large of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin B. Stutsman; such election to continue until the next general election and no longer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative.

Councilmen Phillips and Scott were appointed to escort Councilman Harris to his chair, Desk No. 9, whereupon he immediately took the oath of office before the City Clerk and assumed his duties.

Councilman Rowland then stated the next order of business would be the election of a President for the unexpired term of Mr. Stutsman, resigned, and that nominations were now in order.

Councilman Phillips nominated Councilman West as President, seconded by Councilman Edgar.

There being no further nominations, Councilman Phillips moved the nominations be closed, seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted.

The nomination of Councilman West was confirmed upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland thereupon declared Councilman A. Willis West duly elected President. ✓

Councilman Rowland invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. A. K. Johnson, of 715 Marshall Place, appeared and complained of the noise in front of the Messiah English Evangelical Church on Sunday, caused by the moving of a City steam roller. Upon motion, the complaint was referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Councilman Rowland invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No others responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Nean
City Clerk



Plainfield, New Jersey
December 15, 1930
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President West.

President West addressed the Council, and expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him by the Council at the last meeting in electing him President.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the recent death of Charles C. Graves, former member and President of the Common Council, and moved that the Council rise and stand for half a minute as a tribute and mark of respect. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Martin B. Stutsman then addressed the Council, and called attention to the recent death of ex-councilman William L. Gloak, and suggested that a similar tribute be accorded him. Councilman Scott so moved, the motion being adopted.

The President then appointed Councilmen Searles and Scott as a Committee to draft and submit appropriate resolutions.

Councilman Edgar moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Minutes of the meeting of December 1, 1930, were read and approved.

The President then announced the following appointments for the standing committees of 1930:

FINANCE

R. S. Rowland, Chairman
Arthur J. Harris, as
10th member

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Arthur J. Harris, member in
place of Mr. West

POLICE

Harry A. Wierenga, as member
in place of Mr. West

At the request of Councilman Searles, Mr. Martin B. Stutsman appeared before the Council, whereupon Councilman Searles expressed the appreciation of the members of his past services, and presented him with a token of the Council's regard.

Mr. Stutsman responded with appropriate remarks, and retired.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Surety Bond of Martin B. Stutsman, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission for the term of two years from January 1, 1931, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, Improvement of Sections of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue, dated December 10, 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, Improvement of sections of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street and Everett Place, dated December 10, 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

Petition from A. Schneider for street light on Randolph Road, was presented, read and referred to the Street Lighting Committee.

Application of St. Mary's Church, by James S. Pigott, Architect, for permission to construct storm sewer, at own expense, from West Sixth Street and Liberty Streets to West Seventh Street, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition dated December 15, 1930, from Fred J. Endress to be reimbursed for the expense of opening at 312 Park Avenue, in seeking sewer connection, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated December 15, 1930, from James A. Maynard, relative to claim for the collection of delinquent taxes, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the City Judge for the month of November, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution appropriating \$1,000.00 additional to employ help, and moved its adoption;

WHEREAS, The condition in the City of Plainfield of unemployment is the same as that of the country in general, and

WHEREAS, This body desires to relieve this condition so far as the finances of the City will permit by cleaning gutters, grading streets, and doing other miscellaneous work on streets and public property;;
Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said work be proceeded with through the Street Department to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,000.00, from the Contingent Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution providing for additional telephone service, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, In accordance with an agreement entered into on November 11th, 1897, between the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company (predecessor in interest of New Jersey Bell Telephone Company and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in connection with an ordinance enacted on November 11th, 1897, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in the name of The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company (predecessor in interest of New Jersey Bell Telephone Company), said New Jersey Bell Telephone Company is required to furnish and maintain for the official use of said City, certain main station telephones within said City, with the charges for local service discounted 100%, and with free toll messages from one of the said main station telephones within a twenty mile radius of said Company's Plainfield Central Office, when certified by the Chief of Police to have been made for official business of said City, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the above mentioned agreement, said Telephone Company is now maintaining the following eleven restricted scope telephones for the official use of said City:

<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Service Discounted</u>
Plainfield 6-2700	City Clerk's Office	100%
Plainfield 6-2701	Mayor's Office	100%
Plainfield 6-2702	Tax Collector's Office	100%
Plainfield 6-2703	District Court	100%
Plainfield 6-2704	Overseer of Poor	100%
Plainfield 6-2706	Building Inspector	100%
Plainfield 6-2710	City Engineer	100%
Plainfield 6-0646	Board of Health	100%
Plainfield 6-3497	Board of Assessors	100%
Plainfield 6-1916	Muhlenberg Hospital	100%
Plainfield 6-0500	Police Headquarters	100% -

Also free toll messages within a radius of 20 miles of said Company's Plainfield Central Office

AND WHEREAS, this City now desires to supersede said discounted restricted scope service by individual line flat rate extended scope service, to be discounted 100%, until otherwise ordered, and

WHEREAS, said Telephone Company will make the supersedure desired and will discount 100% the monthly charges for said individual line flat rate extended scope service, and will continue to discount 100% all toll messages from telephone Plainfield 6-0500 within a radius of 20 miles of said Company's Plainfield Central Office, when certified by the Chief of Police to have been made for official business of said City, provided this City will accept such discount in lieu of and as the full equivalent of the free and discounted service on said eleven telephones to which this City is entitled as above mentioned under said agreement dated November 11th, 1897.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield as follows:

That this City hereby requests said Company to supersede the eleven discounted restricted scope main station telephones above mentioned by eleven individual line flat rate extended scope service telephones at the same locations, and allow a 100%

discount on the monthly charges therefor, and also allow a 100% discount on toll messages originated at telephone Plainfield 6-0500 within a radius of 20 miles of said Company's Plainfield Central Office when certified by the Chief of Police to have been made for official business of said City, and hereby accepts such discount in lieu of and as the full equivalent of the free and discounted service on the eleven restricted scope telephones above mentioned, furnished in accordance with said agreement dated November 11th, 1897, and hereby directs its proper officers to pay to said Telephone Company for all toll messages originated at said eleven individual line flat rate extended scope service telephones, the schedule rates of said Company from time to time in effect therefor except those toll messages originated at telephone Plainfield 6-0500 within a radius of 20 miles of said Company's Plainfield Central Office, when certified by the Chief of Police to have been made for official business of said City.

This resolution, or the contract herein authorized, shall not be construed as affecting the City's right to said free individual telephone lines as granted under said agreement, dated November 11th, 1897, or the right of the City to have the same restored at any time it may deem advisable.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, application of St. Mary's Church, by James S. Pigott, Architect, for permission to construct storm sewer, at its own expense, from West Sixth Street and Liberty Streets to West Seventh Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED that permission be and the same is hereby granted to St. Mary's R. C. Church to build, at its own expense, a storm sewer line from the school building about to be erected at the south corner of Liberty Street and West Sixth Street, through Liberty Street to the storm sewer in West Seventh Street, with the understanding that such sewer will be subject to the use of the public as well as the petitioners, and further provided that such sewer be built in accordance with requirements of the City Engineer and to his satisfaction;

RESOLVED FURTHER that all permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion, and from the date of the adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such sewer shall be unlawful and the use thereof shall be at once discontinued.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase snow plow, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one snow plow for use on motor truck, at a cost of \$325.00 f.o.b. factory.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to re-shingle roof of house at 745 South Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to have the roof of the house at 745 South Avenue shingled at an expense not exceeding \$250.00, said amount to be charged to the Streets & Sewers Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution with regard to the Garlick claim, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Mr. Harvey G. Stevenson be advised that while the Council greatly regrets the accident which occurred to Mr. Garlick on West Front Street on August 13, 1930, alleged to have been caused by Mr. Garlick's car skidding on muck and mud left in the street by City employees, the City is without legal authority to pay compensation in such cases and for that reason the Council is unable to grant his request therefor.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing execution of agreement for the payment to the City by the County, of contribution toward cost of construction of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, Section No. 1, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City an agreement with the County of Union, in form approved by the Corporation Counsel, which provides in substance that upon the payment of \$24,484.83 by the County to the City, said amount being the cost of the bridges on Cedar Brook across Arlington Avenue, Park Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Watchung Avenue, built under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, the City will take over the maintenance of said bridges and relieve the County of Union of all responsibility therefor.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to purchase Chevrolet service truck, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the Fire Department:

1 - 1930 Chevrolet 1½ ton single wheel truck, equipped with Fisher closed cab, Hercules Service Body, with nickel hand rails, and finished in dark blue duco. 32x6 - 8 ply truck type spare tire and tube, automatic windshield wiper, front bumper, mirror, tools, etc. - - - - -	\$ 915.00
Less allowance on used Mack Service Truck - - - - -	100.00
Net Price - - -	815.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Presented book of minutes of the Fire Committee for the year 1930, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Presented communication from the Hillside Cemetery Association dated December 13, 1930, relative to fire protection of dwelling of the Association on Woodland Avenue, just over the City line, and moved it be referred to the Council of 1931. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

✓ Offered the following resolution to install street lights, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install

1 - 600 C. P. Lamp on Pole No. 59017 P.F. on West Fourth Street

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to replace 60 C. P. Lamps with 600 C. P. Lamps on the following poles:

Pole No. 61567 - East Front Street and Terrill Road

Pole No. 61590 - East Second Street and Terrill Road

Poles No. 60818, 60816, 60813, 60810, 60807, and 60804 on West Front Street, between Clinton Avenue and Rock Avenue

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Presented book of minutes of the Building and Tax Committee for the year 1930, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

✓ Offered the following resolution to extend leave of absence of Robert L. Lee, Collector, to the end of this year, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Rober L. Lee, Collector of Taxes of the City has been ill since March 21, 1930, and unable to perform the duties of his office; and

WHEREAS, By resolution of this body he was given a leave of absence for a period of nine months from said date, with pay, which said leave expires on December 21, 1930; and

WHEREAS, It now appears that the said Robert L. Lee has not sufficiently recovered to attend to and perform the duties of his office as Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a further leave of absence be and is hereby granted the said Robert L. Lee for the balance of the year 1930, with pay, unless sooner able to resume his duties.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to cancel assessment on garage at 420 Randolph Road for the year 1929, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the property known as Block 340, Lot 4-A, located at 420 Randolph Road was assessed as of October 1, 1928, for land, \$350.00, and garage, \$1,000.00; and

WHEREAS, The Clerk to the Board of Assessors has reported that the garage had been demolished and materials removed prior to the date of assessment, and recommends the cancellation of the said assessment of \$1,000.00 against the garage; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said assessment be and the same is hereby cancelled, as provided by Section 610, General Tax Act, Revision of 1918.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Peter A. Lee and others for re-zoning sections of Park Avenue from residential to business zone, and petition from May Clawson Vincent protesting against such change, with report dated December 4, 1930, from the Board of Adjustment, advising against the change in zone petitioned for, and moved the petition for said re-zoning be denied and the Clerk so notify the petitioners. So ordered.

Reported back communication from James A. Maynard, relative to claim for the collection of delinquent taxes, and moved same be referred to the Council of 1931. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution expressing regret at the passing of Charles C. Graves, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Recently Charles C. Graves was called to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Graves was one of the most outstanding citizens of Plainfield for many years, having served the City as a member of the Common Council, part of this time as President of this Body; be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield deeply feels the loss of so active and useful a citizen; one who was mighty in spirit, warm in friendship, honorable in everything, and by his energy and zeal did so much for Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That as he has answered the great call, may God in his infinite wisdom bless and comfort those who were near and dear to him, and give them that peace which passeth all understanding; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this memorial be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to his family.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution expressing regret at the passing of William L. Gloak, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Recently William L. Gloak was called to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gloak was one of the most outstanding citizens of Plainfield for many years, having served the City as a member of the Common Council; be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield deeply feels the loss of so active and useful a citizen; one who was mighty in spirit, warm in friendship, honorable in everything, and by his energy and zeal did so much for Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That as he has answered the great call, may God in his infinite wisdom bless and comfort those who were near and dear to him, and give them that peace which passeth all understanding; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this memorial be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to his family.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PARAGRAPH 11 OF SECTION 2 OF ARTICLE XVI OF AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BUILDING CODE IN THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, (Revision of 1921).'"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Rowland moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President West voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President West voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President West voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn December 15th, 1930, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of December 1930, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	799.99
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	654.15
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	266.66
Streets & Sewers (Unemployed Dec. 5)	825.00
" " " Dec. 8 to 12)	1,598.00
Streets & Sewers Department	4,370.50
Shade Tree Commission	398.03
Fire Department	6,029.21
Police & Fire Signal System	264.58
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,078.75
Poor Department	163.25
Board of Assessors	424.98
Assessors	<u>1,600.00</u>
	2,024.98
Tax Department	475.00
Building Department	358.32
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maintenance	73.85

TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - \$ 25,438.57

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	189.59
Printing and Advertising	70.70
Auditing	910.00
Interest on Current Loans	1,899.18
Board of Health	294.25
District Court	6.00
Recreation Commission	81.65
Fire Insurance	486.61
Public Schools	70,000.00
Streets & Sewers Department	299.61
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	4.50
Ord. 293 - Sanitary Sewer Berkeley Ave.	5.56
Ord. 287 - Berkeley Terrace, etc.	5.44
Ord. 290 - Improvement Park Ave.	2,705.05
Ord. 1022 - Storm Sewer Park Ave.	8.50
1930 Sidewalks	100.97
Fire Department	69.75
Police & Fire Signal System	856.89
Police Department	718.58
Poor Department	1,285.67
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook Section #2	82.16
Board of Adjustment	5.04
Building Department	25.75
Principal on Bonds	2,000.00
Interest on Bonds	16,685.00
Contingent Expense	365.90
Election Expenses	16.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$ 99,178.35
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES - - - - -	\$ 25,438.57
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$124,616.92

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet on Monday, December 29, 1930. So ordered.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned to meet on Monday, December 29, 1930.

Ed D. Wear

 City Clerk



Plainfield, New Jersey
December 29, 1930
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President West.

The Clerk then read the Order of the President of the Common Council that a special meeting be called for December 29, 1930, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which order and Call are as follows:

ORDER

"December 22, 1930

George B. Wean,
City Clerk
City of Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1930, at 8 o'clock P. M.

The object for which said special meeting is called is to hold a public hearing on the following Reports of the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Common Council December 1, 1930, and to ratify and confirm the said reports, or to take such other action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper:

Report, dated November 25, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, Improvement of Watchung Avenue.

Report, dated November 25, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, Widening and Improving of Cleveland Avenue.

By order of

A. Willis West, President of the
Common Council."

CALL

"December 26, 1930.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written order of the President, I have been directed to call a Special meeting of the Common Council, to be held in the Council Chambers in the City Hall, on Monday the 29th day of December, 1930, at 8 O'clock P. M., for the purpose designated in the said Order of the President of the Council, reading:

"The object for which said Special Meeting is called is to hold a public hearing on the following reports of the Commissioners of Assessments filed with the Common Council December 1, 1930, and to ratify and confirm the said reports or to take such other action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper:

Report, dated November 25, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, Improvement of Watchung Avenue;

Report, dated November 25, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, Widening and Improving of Cleveland Avenue."

Your obedient servant,

George B. Wean,

City Clerk"

The Clerk then reported that the call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above, had been mailed to each member of the Council December 24, 1930.

The President announced the first order of business would be a public hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated November 25, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, Improvement of Watchung Avenue.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one

appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

The President announced the next order of business would be a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated November 25, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, Widening and Improvement of Cleveland Avenue.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, Improvement of Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, (Being an ordinance to establish grades and curb lines on Watchung Avenue from Charlotte Road to Leland Avenue and to provide for improving said section of said street by the construction of sheet asphalt pavement on a concrete base; concrete gutters; combined curbs and gutters of concrete; the installation of service connections to water and gas mains on said section of said street and other work incident to such improvement and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Sixty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$69,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) approved May 21, 1929 which Report is dated November 25, 1930, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said Report and Map accompanying the same,

Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning on March 1, 1931, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, Widening and Improvement of Cleveland Avenue, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285, (Being an ordinance to widen and alter Cleveland Avenue between the southeasterly side of East Fifth Street and the northwesterly side of East Sixth Street and provide for establishing grades and curb lines, the installation of service connections with sanitary sewers and gas mains, the construction of concrete curbs along both curb lines and the construction of sheet asphalt pavement and other improvements in connection with such widening, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceed-

ing Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) approved June 4, 1929, which Report is dated November 25, 1930, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said Report and Map accompanying the same, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

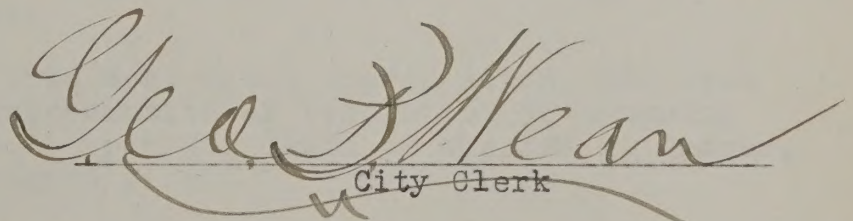
FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning on March 1, 1931, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

There being no further business to come before the Council, on motion duly made and adopted, the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk



Plainfield, New Jersey
December 29, 1930

COMMON COUNCIL

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Edgar, Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President West.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council on the recent death of Leslie M. Daniel, former member and President of the Common Council, and moved that the Council rise and stand for half a minute as a tribute and mark of respect. The motion was adopted.

Minutes of the meeting of December 15, 1930 were read and approved.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, Sanitary Sewers in West End Avenue, dated December 22, 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, Improvement of Myrtle Avenue, dated December 22, 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 12, 1930, from the International Association of Fire Chiefs, commending the Report presented by our Fire Chief at the last convention, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee.

Contract, dated December 20, 1930, between the Weldon Contracting Company and the City of Plainfield, for the use of snow loader from December 20, 1930 to April 1, 1931, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication from Mrs. Grace Graves Allen, 914 West Fifth Street, expressing appreciation of resolution of sympathy adopted by the Common Council upon the death of Charles C. Graves, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report and Resolution of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders, adopted December 18, 1930, authorizing pay-

ment by the County to the City of Plainfield, of \$24,484.53, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer No. 1, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Contract, dated December 18, 1930, between the County of Union and the City of Plainfield, whereby the City takes over and maintains storm sewer carrying Cedarbrook crossing Arlington Avenue, Park Avenue, Prospect Avenue and Watchung Avenue, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated December 29, 1930, from his honor the Mayor, reciting the accomplishments of and complimenting the governing bodies of the past six years, was presented, read and ordered filed.

At the request of President West, Mayor MacMurray addressed the Council.

Communication dated December 29, 1930, from his honor the Mayor, referring to the Council, charges dated December 27th, 1930, from the Chief of Police against Officer Clarence M. Schrampf, together with supporting statements as therein mentioned, was presented, read and referred to the Council of 1931.

Communication dated December 29, 1930, from his honor the Mayor, referring to the Council, charges dated December 27th, 1930, from the Chief of Police against Officer William L. Peterson, together with supporting statements as therein stated, was presented, read and referred to the Council of 1931.

Report of the Acting Collector of Taxes for the month of November, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of November, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of December, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of December, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated December 19, 1930, from the City Engineer, advising that he had that day filed with the Collector of taxes, a statement of cost and expense of laying concrete sidewalks of the City under resolutions adopted June 3, 1930, and September 3, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Submitted the Report of the Committee in Charge of the Emergency Unemployment Department for the year, and moved same be read. So ordered. The Report having been read, on motion was ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution to pay the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of Assessments, appointed under Ordinance approved November 19, 1919, be paid for their services for the year 1930, the sum of \$1,000.00 to each of the three commissioners, with an additional sum of \$25.00 for miscellaneous expenses.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Edgar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various improvement ordinances, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Certain local improvements have been completed and for the purpose of refinancing the existing temporary improvement notes into instruments of specific amounts representing the costs of said improvements as assessed against benefited property owners and the amounts charged to the City of Plainfield;

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283,
Extension of Watchung Avenue

Approved 5/21/29 \$ 36,948.21

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 285,
Improvement of Cleveland Avenue

Approved 6/3/29 4,755.93

1930 Sidewalks Approved 8/5/30 3,140.52

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money under various ordinances, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, Extension of Watchung Avenue	Approved 5/21/29	\$ 15,000.00
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, 1930 Street Improvements	Approved 10/8/29	4,978.77
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289 Improvement of Myrtle Avenue	Approved 11/6/29	33,795.98
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290 Improvement of Park Avenue	Approved 6/3/30	41,524.09
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace, etc.	Approved 5/20/30	6,350.22
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 294, Carnegie Avenue Improvement	Approved 8/5/30	127.66
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, Sanitary Sewer in West End Avenue	Approved 7/7/30	1,544.64
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1020 Widen Park Avenue	Approved 4/21/30	482.33
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, Sewer from Park Ave to Cedarbrook Park	Approved 7/7/30	16,500.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Section 2, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer	Approved 9/3/30	3,400.00
General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, Section 2, West End Storm Sewer	Approved 12/2/30	1,500.00
Incinerator Ordinance Approved 10/8/29		2,010.35
Service Truck, Fire Department	Approved 3/17/30	10,670.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money in Tax Revenue Notes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That \$200,000.00 be borrowed on Tax Revenue Note or Notes in anticipation of the collection of taxes, under the provisions of Sections 21 and 22, Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, as amended, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loan.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Presented a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1931. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Offered the following resolution to make transfers, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It appears there will be excess in the appropriations of

Printing and Advertising	Auditing
Interest on Current Loans	Board of Adjustment
Dog Pound Expenses	Street Lighting
Interest on Improvement Notes	

as stated in the 1930 budget over and above the amounts deemed necessary to fulfill the purpose of such appropriations; and

WHEREAS, Because of unforeseen demands, there has arisen the necessity for greater expenditures to fulfill the purposes of the appropriation for

Tax Department	Police Dept. Salaries
Signal System, Fire, Police	& Wages
and Traffic	Police Dept. Maintenance
Traffic Signs & Road Mark-	Rental of Fire Hydrants
ings	Poor Department
Interest on Bonded Indebted-	Commissioners of Assess-
ness	ments
Payment of Improvement Notes	
& City's share of im-	
provements	

therefore, be it

RESOLVED, In accordance with Section 19, Chapter 192, of the Laws of New Jersey for 1917, that the following Transfers be made, to wit:

		T R A N S F E R S	
		TO	FROM
3	Printing and Advertising		\$ 200.00
4	Auditing		500.00
7	Tax Department	\$ 181.06	
10	Interest on Current Loans		16.68
14	Board of Adjustment		500.00
16a	Police Dept. Salaries & Wages	477.11	
16b	Police Dept. Maintenance	636.36	
17c	Signal System, Fire, Police & Traffic	271.64	
19	Rental of Fire Hydrants	200.15	
20	Traffic Signs & Road Markings	250.00	
22	Dog Pound Expenses		500.00
23	Poor Department	675.36	
30	Street Lighting		1,700.00
33	Commissioners of Assessments	725.00	
39	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness	23,220.00	
40	Interest on Improvement Notes		52,351.65
42	Payment of Improvement Notes & City's share of Improvements	29,131.65	
		<u>\$ 55,768.33</u>	<u>\$55,768.33</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

At the request of the President, Councilman Rowland temporarily took the chair.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to borrow money for snow removal, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow fall on December 23 and 24, 1930, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it is necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc. which additional expense was not contemplated in the 1930 budget; and

WHEREAS, This additional expense is hereby declared an Emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P. L. 1919; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not in excess of \$1,000.00 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the amount of such emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the budget of 1931 and paid on or before December 31, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

President West resumed the chair at this time.

Offered the following resolution requesting the Public Service Coordinated Transport to remove tracks from Richmond Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Public Service Coordinated Transport be requested to remove its street railway tracks from Richmond Street from Putnam Avenue to East Sixth Street.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work of the Snyder Engineering Company for the construction of storm sewer from Park Avenue to Cedarbrook Park under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer on this 29th day of December, 1930, certified to the Common Council that the work under the contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and Snyder Engineering Company, dated September 17, 1930, for constructing a storm sewer through Cedar Brook Park from Park Avenue to Cedar Brook, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1022, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Presented a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1931. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back communication dated December 12, 1930, from the International Association of Fire Chiefs, commending the Report presented by our Fire Chief at the last convention, and moved same be referred to the Mayor for acknowledgement. So ordered.

Presented one unfinished matter, and moved it be referred to the Council of 1931. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to change the heating system in the City Hall, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it is hereby authorized to change the present heating plant in the City Hall building into a vacuum system at a cost not to exceed \$800.00; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this expense be paid from the reserve of the 1930 budget appropriation for the maintenance of City Hall.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Offered the following resolution to pay three members of the Police Department, salaries covering absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating the said officers from the performance of their duty:

To Thomas L. Conshay, from December 1, 1930 to December 31, 1930, the sum of	\$ 208.33
To Ralph T. Schmeyer, from November 20, 1930 to December 31, 1930, the sum of	239.17
To Kenneth J. Vail, from November 22, 1930 to December 17, 1930, the sum of	141.41

The incapacity of each of the above mentioned officers has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN EDGAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Presented a number of unfinished matters, and moved they be referred to the Council of 1931. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that warrants drawn December 24th, 1930, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of December, 1930, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1930, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	\$ 700.23
Department of Finance	408.59
Board of Health	654.15
City Court	170.95
District Court	345.95
Recreation Commission	271.66
Streets & Sewers Department, for	
Unemployed - December 15th	402.00
December 19th	595.00
December 24th	549.00
December 26th	101.50
Fire Department	5,969.87
Police and Fire Signal System	264.58
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall	
& Grounds	133.52
Police Department	6,185.52
Police Department - Sick Time:	
Richard Birmingham	14.48
Joseph C. Carrigan	6.31
Thomas Vesey	21.51
Leonard A. Young	5.64
	47.94
Poor Department	167.00
Tax Department	474.99
Board of Assessors	425.39
Building Department	358.40
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - -	\$18,226.24

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	525.50
Printing and Advertising	10.64
Board of Health	317.64
Dog Pound Expenses	94.00
City Court	4.35
Operation Sewer Disposal Plant	5,432.60
Recreation Commission	665.41
Police & Fire Pension Commission	5,840.00
Improvement Notes	59,481.59
City Share of Improvement Costs	11,310.95
Dental Clinic	500.00
Sinking Fund Commission	4,000.00
Contingent Expenses	446.01

Election Expenses	3.50
Streets & Sewers Department	2,945.08
Shade Tree Commission	44.36
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	9.65
Ord. 1019 - West End Storm Sewer	86.32
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook Section 2	48.47
Ord. 281 - Gavett Place	1,000.87
Ord. 290 - Improvement of Park Ave.	511.90
Ord. 1022 - Storm Sewer, Park Avenue to Cedarbrook	3,986.10
Fire Department	1,074.41
Police and Fire Sygnal System	222.48
Hydrant Rental	15,800.06
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	323.56
Police Department	544.65
Traffic Signal System	27.92
Street Lighting	4,529.98
Poor Department	704.90
Tax Department	54.40
Board of Assessors	47.56
New Tax Map	159.00
Building Department	29.92
Board of Adjustment	78.15
 TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	 \$ 120,861.93
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - -	18,226.24
 GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	 \$ 139,088.17

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution expressing the sympathy of the Council to the family of the late Leslie M. Daniel, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, On December 26, 1930, Leslie M. Daniel was called to his great reward; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniel was one of the most outstanding citizens of Plainfield for a great many years, having served the City as a member of the Common Council for ten years, part of this time as President of this Body; be it

RESOLVED, That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield deeply feels the loss of so active and useful a citizen; one who was mighty

in spirit, warm in friendship, honorable in everything, and by his energy and zeal did so much for Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That as he has answered the great call, may God in his infinite wisdom bless and comfort those who were near and dear to him, and give them that peace which passeth all understanding; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this memorial be spread in full on the minutes of this meeting, and a copy sent to his family.

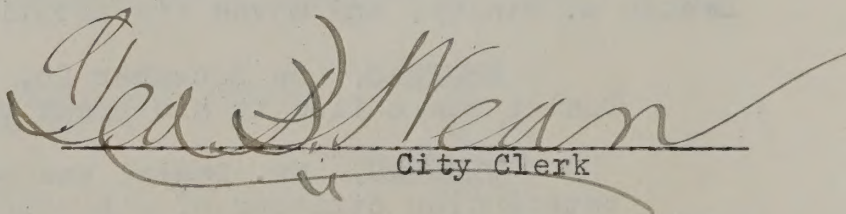
This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The stenographer's minutes of the Special Meeting, dated December 29, 1930, were then read and approved.

The stenographer's minutes of this meeting were also read and approved as the minutes of this meeting.

The President invited remarks, and members of the Council then addressed the body, expressing their appreciation to the Presiding Officers for their uniform courtesy and able handling of the matters before the body.

The President having expressed his appreciation of the words of commendation, then invited remarks from the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the Council adjourned sine die.


City Clerk

GENERAL ELECTION - NOVEMBER 4, 1930

The General Election held November 4, 1930, resulted in the election of the following officials of the City of Plainfield, who have taken the prescribed oath and filed the same in the City Clerk's Office within the time required by law:

MAYOR - - - - - MARTIN B. STUTSMAN

COLLECTOR OF TAXES - - - - - ROBERT L. LEE

MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL:

From the First Ward - - - - - Daniel F. Randolph ✓

From the Second Ward - - - - - William S. Lare ✓

From the Third Ward - - - - - R. Story Rowland ✓

From the Fourth Ward - - - - - Harry A. Wierenga ✓

With the election by the Common Council on December 1, 1930, of Arthur J. Harris to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Martin B. Stutsman, the 1931 Common Council will be composed of the following:

Joseph Edgar - - - - - At Large
✓ Leon M. Hannaford - - - 1st Ward
✓ Arthur J. Harris - - - - At Large
✓ William S. Lare - - - - 2nd Ward
✓ Royle T. Phillips - - - 2nd Ward
✓ Daniel F. Randolph - - - 1st Ward
✓ R. Story Rowland - - - 3rd Ward
✓ Edward Sachar - - - - 4th Ward
✓ Frederick E. B. Scott - At Large
✓ Harold B. Searles - - - 3rd Ward
✓ Harry A. Wierenga - - - 4th Ward

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Wm.S.Lare.

Mr. R. S. Rowland,
444 Stelle Avenue,
Plainfield, N.J.

Dear Mr. Rowland:

You are hereby respectfully requested to attend a meeting of the members of the Common Council of 1931, to be held in the Library, City Hall, Monday evening December 22nd immediately following the meeting of the Finance Committee; for the purpose of determining who shall be elected President of the Council of 1931, and for consideration of such other 1931 matters as may be brought before the meeting.

Very truly yours,

P.S. Copy mailed to each member as listed above. = X

copy

Plainfield, New Jersey
January 1, 1931
3 o'clock P. M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

December 23, 1930

The first meeting of the Council of 1931
was held this afternoon in the Council Chambers at three
o'clock P. M.

The City Clerk, George W. [unclear], called the meeting
to order, and called the roll, which was as follows:

Mr. William S. Lare
825 Carlton Avenue
Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Mr. Lare:

Our incoming Mayor has requested that I call
a meeting of the members of the Council of 1931, for
Monday, December 29th, at 7:30 P. M., in the Library,
City Hall, to go over with him, his proposed appoint-
ments for January 1, 1931.

Please be on hand promptly in order that the
special meeting of the Council called for 8 P. M. may
not be delayed.

Very truly yours,

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section
of 1923 and subsequent amendments
it is hereby given that any
of the City of Plainfield
1931, will hold
at the City Hall, Plainfield,
New Jersey, on Monday, December 29, 1930,
at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of
organizing the Council of 1931,
and the transaction of such business as may
come before the meeting.

City Clerk

W/t

The meeting is called for the purpose afore-
said because it is important that the President of

December 23, 1930

Mr. William C. Jones
222 Central Avenue
Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Mr. Jones:

Our incoming paper has reported that a
meeting of the members of the Council of 1931, for
Monday, December 28th, at 7:30 P. M., in the Library,
City Hall, to go over with the proposed ap-
pointments for January 1, 1931.
Please be on hand promptly in order that the
special meeting of the Council called for 8 P. M. may
not be delayed.

Very truly yours,

City Clerk

W.C.

Plainfield, New Jersey
January 1, 1931
3 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Common Council of 1931 was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber, at three o'clock ~~P. M.~~

The City Clerk, George B. Wean, called the meeting to order, and called the roll, which showed the following members present:

Councilmen	Desk
Leon M. Hannaford	10
Arthur J. Harris	9
William S. Lare	6
Royle T. Phillips	5
Daniel F. Randolph	2
R. S. Rowland	1
Edward Sachar	7
Frederick E. B. Scott	4
Harold B. Searles	8
Harry A. Wierenga	3
Joseph Edgar	

being all the members of the Common Council of 1931.

The Clerk then read the following Call for the meeting, and announced that a copy of the Call had been served upon each member of the Council:

"December 27, 1930

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Section 3, Charter Supplement of 1873 and subsequent General Statutes, notice is hereby given that members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., for the year 1931, will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, the first day of January, 1931, at the hour of three o'clock P. M. for the purpose of organizing for the transaction of business, receiving and acting upon communications from the Mayor or other City Official, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The meeting is called for the purpose aforesaid because it is important that the President of

the Common Council should be chosen on this date, in order among other things, to provide against the contingency of the death of the Mayor, in pursuance of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1905 entitled "An Act to provide who shall act in the case of the death of the Mayor of any City".

Your obedient servant,

George B. Wean,

City Clerk."

The Clerk announced as the first order of business, the election of a President of the Council of 1931, and that nominations are now in order.

Councilman Searles nominated Councilman Edgar as President, which was seconded by Councilman Wierenga.

Councilman Sachar moved the nominations be closed, which motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and upon vote carried. The Clerk then distributed blank ballots to each member of the Council. Councilman Scott moved the City Clerk and the stenographer act as Tellers, the motion being adopted.

The Tellers collected the ballots, and the Clerk announced eight ballots in favor of Councilman Edgar, and three ballots blank, and declared Councilman Edgar duly elected President of the Council for 1931. Councilman Rowland was selected to escort President Edgar to the Chair.

The President then announced that Reverend Dr. John J. Moment would lead the Council in prayer.

The President stated that the next order of business would be the election of a stenographer to the Council. Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution to employ Fred Toegel, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Fred Toegel be and he hereby is employed by the month as stenographer and clerk in the office of the City Clerk, and as stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees, and that his monthly salary is hereby fixed as follows:

As Stenographer and Clerk in the office of the City Clerk, at the rate of \$2000. per annum; and

As Stenographer to the Common Council and its Committees, at the rate of \$500.00 per

annum,
payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid,
the same to take effect upon the adoption of this
resolution.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and
adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution
to employ John Taylor as Page to the Common Council, and moved
its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That John Taylor be and he hereby
is employed by the month as Page to the Common Coun-
cil, at a salary at the rate of One Hundred Dollars
(\$100) per annum.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and
adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland presented a copy of the Rules of
Order of the Council of 1929, and moved they be adopted as the
Rules of Order of the Council of 1931, which motion was seconded
by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all
voting in the affirmative. ✓

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So
ordered.

Councilman Scott moved the Council take a recess. So
ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a
call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

The President then submitted the following list of
Standing Committees for the year 1931: ✓

FINANCE

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. R. S. Rowland, Chairman | 6. Harold B. Searles |
| 2. Edward Sachar | 7. Royle T. Phillips |
| 3. Leon M. Hannaford | 8. Arthur J. Harris |
| 4. Daniel F. Randolph | 9. William S. Lare |
| 5. Harry A. Wierenga | 10. Frederick E. B. Scott |

STREETS AND SEWERS

Edward Sachar, Chairman
Leon M. Hannaford
Harold B. Searles

FIRE

Harry A. Wierenga, Chairman
Harold B. Searles
Edward Sachar

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Arthur J. Harris, Chairman
R. S. Rowland
Leon M. Hannaford

POLICE

Leon M. Hannaford, Chairman
Harry A. Wierenga
Arthur J. Harris

BUILDING & TAX

Harold B. Searles, Chairman
Daniel F. Randolph
Harry A. Wierenga

ALMS

Royle T. Phillips, Chairman
William S. Lare
Frederick E. B. Scott

STREET LIGHTING

Daniel F. Randolph, Chairman
R. S. Rowland
Edward Sachar

AUDITING

William S. Lare, Chairman
Royle T. Phillips
Frederick E. B. Scott

President Edgar addressed the Council, and stated that in accordance with the action taken by the Council of 1930, in appointing a committee to handle the City's plan to employ additional men to help relieve the present unemployment situation, he would now appoint the 1931 Committee, and named the following:

Councilmen

Edward Sachar
Leon M. Hannaford
Harold B. Searles

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

The following matters referred back by the Council of 1930 were presented and referred to their respective committees:

FINANCE:

1. Question of having Surety Bonds written by Local Agents
2. Liability and Property Damage insurance
3. City Planning

STREETS AND SEWERS:

1. Petition for improvement of Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue

2. Petition for acceptance and improvement of Hartridge Place
3. Communication from Public Service Electric and Gas Company regarding relocation of pipes and structures under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023
4. Matters pertaining to contract between the Borough of Fanwood and the City of Plainfield covering disposal of sewage from Fanwood. (Correspondence on file in City Engineer's Office).
5. Petition of Endress Motors Inc. for reimbursement for construction of improperly located sewer connection in Park Avenue.
6. Remodelling sewer pumping station equipment at Monroe Avenue and Huntington Avenue.

FIRE:

1. Communication from the Hillside Cemetery Association, dated December 13, 1930, relative to fire protection of dwelling of the Association on Woodland Avenue, just over the City line

POLICE:

1. Communication dated December 29, 1930, from his honor, the Mayor, referring to the Council, charges dated December 27, 1930, from the Chief of Police against Officer Clarence M. Schrampf, together with supporting statements as therein mentioned.
2. Communication dated December 29, 1930, from his honor, the Mayor, referring to the Council, charges dated December 27, 1930, from the Chief of Police against Officer William L. Peterson, together with supporting statements as therein mentioned.

BUILDING & TAX

1. Claim of J. A. Maynard for additional payment for collecting delinquent taxes

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

The first annual message from his honor the Mayor, was presented and read, and is as follows:

"January 1, 1931

To The Honorable, The Common Council
of the City of Plainfield

Gentlemen:

In this, my first annual message to the Common Council, I wish first to thank the members

for the wholehearted co-operation extended to me during my membership in the Council and as President of the same.

It is no small honor to be elected Mayor or a member of the Common Council and, personally, I wish to thank the citizens of Plainfield for the confidence reposed in me and with the help of you, Gentlemen, will endeavor, during my term of office, to see that the City business is conducted in a businesslike and efficient manner.

The Mayor and Council of this or any other municipality have a great responsibility to wisely manage the business of the City and to see that we receive a dollars worth for every dollar expended.

The operation of the City Government involves the same principles as the conducting of a large business organization and the same business methods should be used in transacting the City's business as that used in private enterprises.

We are the trustees of the taxpayer's money and should guard the same even more carefully than we guard the expenditure of our own resources.

It is my desire to keep the tax rate down to the lowest possible level and, if possible, to have a rate less than the rate of 1930; realizing as we must, due to the present economic conditions, that to impose a greater tax rate would in many cases bring great hardship upon the taxpayers and with your co-operation I would like to work for such a reduction. Of course, some improvements must be made because the natural progress of the City should not be curtailed and I feel that money wisely spent now might result in the saving of money at a later time. While I believe in economy, I do not believe in false economy as I am of the opinion that most people desire needed improvements and if they receive dollar for dollar value for the same they are willing to pay for them.

It will soon be our duty to make up the budget for 1931 and I trust that no items will be placed therein except such as are absolutely necessary for the progressive and reasonable comfort and protection of the citizens of our city.

Of course, the governing body of the City does not have the entire control over the tax rate; a large portion of the same being fixed by the State, the County and

the School Boards, but it is my desire to keep that part of the same over which we do have control as low as possible because we may be faced with an increased tax rate imposed upon us by the State and County.

I believe that our local schools rank as high as any in the State, both as to the character of our school buildings and our efficient corps of instructors, and it is my desire that the high efficiency heretofore enjoyed, will continue to exist but that expenditures will be in keeping with our present economic conditions.

We are always faced with a condition where some classes of people are demanding certain improvements while others are opposing the same and it is part of our duties to carefully weigh both sides of these questions and when arriving at our conclusion to bear in mind the greatest good to the greatest number of our citizens.

This condition usually arises where permanent improvements are contemplated and where assessments are imposed on the abutting property owners or those determined by the Assessment Commissioners to be benefited by said improvements, said owners usually assuming the greater part of the assessment and the City at large assuming the smaller portion. This is particularly true where a street is permanently improved and I believe that a great part of the objections lodged by the property owners is well founded, feeling as I do and as they must, that a public street is as much for the benefit of every user of said street as it is for the benefit of the abutting property owners.

I would recommend that in the future a new policy for the fixing of assessments be adopted in that regard and that where any main thoroughfare is permanently improved the cost of said improvement should be borne equally between the property owners affected and the City at large, each assuming half the cost and I believe that if this method of assessment is adopted a great many of the objections would be overcome and more equitable assessments arrived at.

In that regard I believe that the Board of Assessment Commissioners should be abolished as the fees paid them in past years has meant practically one point in our tax rate and that the making of assessment for permanent improvements could be done by our Board of Assessors, paying them, if necessary, a small additional yearly salary for that purpose.

This recommendation is not based upon any personal feelings that I have toward our present Board of Assessment Commissioners for whose integrity I have the highest regard

but is based solely upon my desire to reduce our tax rate and I feel that a material reduction could be made if this policy was adopted.

I would further recommend that wherever possible the future improvements of streets should be of a permanent nature rather than otherwise as, while the initial cost may be greater, the cost of maintenance would be practically eliminated.

MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS

I do not know at this time of any contemplated major improvements to be undertaken during this year. I feel, however, that the east and West End Storm Sewer projects should be continued because, if this is not done, the money already expended on these improvements is wasted.

I would recommend that some action be taken toward the ultimate construction of a viaduct over Green Brook from Watchung Avenue to Washington Avenue, if this improvement can be economically accomplished; and toward that end I would recommend that the matter be taken up at once with the Borough of North Plainfield and the Board of Freeholders of both Somerset and Union Counties, as I am informed that all of these bodies are willing to co-operate with us toward that end; and in that regard since Green Brook forms the main storm sewer outlet for Plainfield, North Plainfield, Scotch Plains and Dunellen, it is of the greatest importance that ample space be preserved for an adequate channel to accommodate the flow of the stream which will increase in volume over brief periods as its watershed is built up. It might be well to investigate the proposition of acquiring sufficient land while the same is available at little or no cost to make possible future necessary improvements.

I further recommend that negotiations be entered into with the Union County Park Commission for the purpose of their acquiring the nine acres of land along Green Brook, just East of West End Avenue, belonging to the City and acquired and restricted for sewer and park purposes; also the upland in the rear of "Washington's Headquarters" between Geraud and Sycamore Avenues be improved by them for park purposes, thus beautifying the land and removing an unsightly or possible unsanitary condition that now exists; at no cost to the City.

I would further recommend that something be done to improve the paving of Front Street and I am informed that this condition could be temporarily remedied at the expenditure of a small amount of money, leaving its permanent improvement to a time when the City can better afford it than at present.

MUNICIPAL COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND ASHES

The municipal collection of garbage and ashes is something which requires considerable thought, an ordinance providing for the same having been passed sometime ago. I feel, however, that the letting of a contract for the erection of a plant and the collection of garbage and ashes should be suspended for the present time, due to our present economic conditions, as I do not believe that the imposition of the necessary tax to carry through this scheme would be well to undertake, temporarily, at least, and that some action should be taken regarding this matter so that the amount which has been set aside, as a bond issue to finance this scheme, could be released. As the matter now stands the contemplated cost remains as a lien against our bonded indebtedness.

COLLECTION OF TAXES

The City of Plainfield, under the statutes for the enforcement of the payment of taxes on real estate, has held tax sales regularly as prescribed by law. Through the results of these sales the City has been obliged to take the tax title liens on a number of the properties, to which have been added all subsequent taxes, assessments and other municipal charges. In order for the City to realize on the liens represented by the sales certificates definite steps should be taken toward perfecting title to the properties in question and I would recommend that immediate steps be taken with the view of perfecting these titles. It is my opinion that if this is done more than 90% of the liens would be paid before the procedure would be carried to a conclusion and by so doing the City would receive moneys to which they are justly entitled rather than being the owner, by certificate, of many parcels of land from which the City receives no income and upon which taxes and assessments are constantly mounting.

I would further recommend a discount for the payment of taxes before they become due. Under Article 6, Section 603 of the General Tax Act, Revision of 1918, the governing body has the power to fix by resolution the rate of discount to be allowed for the payment of taxes previous to the date on which the same would become delinquent at a rate which shall not exceed six per centum per annum which discount shall be allowed only in cases of payment on or before the thirtieth day previous to the date on which said taxes would become delinquent.

I believe that when anyone wishes to pay his taxes in full for any given year at the time when the first half is due the full payment should be recognized by allowing a discount on the amount of the second half and I feel that if this

method is adopted the City would receive considerable money in advance of the time that we now receive it which would eliminate the necessity of borrowing money on notes in contemplation of taxes, thereby saving the interest on said notes and also giving those who are in a position to pay them taxes in advance a discount which would materially assist said taxpayers.

ARMORY

Sometime ago land was acquired in our City at the corner of Seventh Street and Leland Avenue for the erection of an Armory. The money to construct the same, however, has never been appropriated by our State Legislature and I recommend that a resolution be adopted as speedily as possible, directed to the Legislature, requesting them to appropriate, at once, the necessary moneys toward the erection of the building. I believe that there is a great need for such a building in Plainfield and also feel that the building could be erected today at a much less cost than ever before.

The erection of the building at the present time would also give employment to men who are sorely in need of the same and I would suggest, if possible, that the State be requested to employ local labor in the erection of the building and in that regard I would also recommend that when entering into future contracts between the City of Plainfield and the respective contractors, that the contractors be urged to employ local labor only, for that purpose.

UNEMPLOYMENT

We are now facing an economic condition that is a serious one, many men and women being out of employment and being unable to obtain the same, and it was my pleasure, during my last term as President of the Common Council, to appoint a committee to create employment for some of our unemployed, the City appropriating several thousands of dollars for that purpose. The work done by this committee has given substantial relief but considerable more must be done for our unfortunate citizens. I would recommend that either the present committee be continued or a new committee appointed to further carry out this project.

It will also be necessary, in this regard, for the City to appropriate in its budget of 1931 some money to be used for that purpose. Of course, the moneys expended will be added to our tax rate but I am sure that no citizen will object to paying his proportionate share to relieve the suffering of his fellowmen.

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In this regard I want to pay tribute to the wonderful work that has been done by our Charity Aid Organization as they have very materially assisted in the alleviation of the suffering of some of our people.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

We have a Police Department that is made up of a fine body of men who have willingly, efficiently, and fearlessly, given their best at all times and it is my hope that the morale of the Department will remain in excellent condition. I have no doubt that this will be so as I have great confidence in each and every member of the Department from the Chief to the lowest grade patrolman.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I believe that our Fire Department is very efficient in every way, the personnel and the equipment of the same comparing very favorably with other municipalities of our State and is far above the average and it is my wish that the efficiency of said Department will continue.

I have great respect for the entire personnel of the Fire Department from the Chief down and I am sure that they are efficient and are giving their best for the interests of the City.

PUBLIC COMFORT STATION

I would recommend that, when conditions warrant it, that the old fire headquarters on East Second Street be sold, retaining, however, a sufficient amount of land for the erection of a Public Comfort Station as I am of the opinion that the erection of the same is a very necessary item for the convenience and benefit of our citizens and would meet a very pressing need.

ALMS HOUSE

I also recommend that a large portion of the City owned property in the vicinity of and composing part of our Poor Farm, be sold, as soon as is practicable.

The money received from the sale of this property, together with the sale of the old fire headquarters, would benefit the City materially and would tend to lower our tax rate. The sale of this property would also open for development a large tract of land whereon buildings could be erected thereby creating additional tax ratables which would also help to materially reduce our taxes.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

It is my opinion that there are too many stop street signs in our City and I believe that the elimination of at least one half of the same would relieve some of the traffic confusion which now occurs substituting caution signs in their place. This thought is more or less in line with the pending action in the Legislature providing for the supervision and limitation of stop signs in our respective municipalities and I believe that their substitution by traffic lights where the same will be permitted by our State Traffic Commission should be accomplished as soon as possible.

PARKING

I would recommend that some action be taken at once with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce to revise the present parking situation in our City as I believe that this is one of the most important problems we have to solve, so that a greater convenience can be supplied to the shopping public whereby the shopping and business interests in our City would not be as inconvenienced as is the case under the present conditions.

PURCHASES

I feel that our merchants and business men, who pay the majority of our taxes, should be patronized as much as is possible and that wherever feasible the purchase of supplies by the City should be made from local merchants. And when experts are employed from time to time they should be chosen from residents of our City rather than going out of town for said expert opinions as I feel that the City of Plainfield has among its own residents the highest type of experts in any line that may be necessary.

ZONING

I believe that our Zoning Law, should be changed in some regard; permitting the owners of some of our very old and large houses to change these buildings into apartment houses as, standing in their present condition, they are of little or no value to the owners; the City by this change

would be in a position to collect a larger tax than is possible in their present condition.

TRAFFIC FINES

Under the State law practically all of the fines collected for the violation of traffic regulations are turned into the Treasury of either the County or State.

It does not seem to me that this is a fair proposition as I believe all or a large portion of these fines should be paid into the City Treasury. Our City pays the bills for the maintenance of the Police Department, a Police Court and the various other activities necessary to the regulation and collection of fines for various traffic violations. While I appreciate that your Honorable Body has legally nothing to say in this regard, I feel that possibly if a resolution was passed directed to our State Senators and Assemblymen requesting a change in the State law in this regard it might have some beneficial effect and might possibly lead to a concerted action on the part of the various municipalities in the State along the same lines.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, I again wish to thank you for the fine support and cooperation that you have given me as a member of your body and earnestly solicit the same cooperation in my new office as Mayor so that we may work together in all matters pertaining to the best interests of the City.

Wishing you, one and all, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am

Very Sincerely,

Martin B. Stutsman,

Mayor."

The following communications were received from his honor the Mayor, submitting his appointments, which were read and referred to the Finance Committee:

Ross R. Deardorff, as Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts, and Purchasing Agent ✓

Frederick T. Jacobs, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission ✓

Edward H. Goodwin, as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners ✓

William H. Forrestel, as a member of the Shade Tree Commission ✓

William B. Fort, Julian P. Linke and George W. Kirch, as members of the Board of Health ✓

✓ Elpedio Yannotta and George H. Fisher, Jr.
as members of the Board of Appeals

Duncan W. Taylor as a member of the Research,
Advisory and City Planning Commission

✓ Communication dated January 1, 1931, from his
honor the Mayor, advising the Council that he had appointed John C. Dilts as Acting Collector during the disability of Robert L. Lee, Collector, was presented, read and ordered filed.

✓ Communication dated January 1, 1931, from his
honor the Mayor, appointing Charles A. Peterson as Assessor for the First Ward, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

✓ Communication dated January 1, 1931, from his
honor the Mayor, appointing Walter Apgar as Assistant Building Inspector of the City of Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Thomas O'Gorman and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Frederick T. Jacobs and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Thomas Brown and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Roy O. Schlenter and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

✓ Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution creating an Emergency Unemployment Department, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There exists at the present time within the City of Plainfield, a serious emergency, which emergency has been caused by the general business depression throughout the world, such depression having prevented a large number of men and women of our City from securing employment, thereby causing much suffering among their families as well as to themselves; and

WHEREAS, The Common Council deems it their duty to immediately extend to these unfortunate families such assistance as in their power may be possible; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That an Emergency Unemployment Department be and the same is hereby created within our City, expiring April 1, 1931; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Emergency Unemployment Department is hereby authorized to employ such men and women as they shall deem most worthy of assistance; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Special Committee of this Council appointed January 1, 1931, shall have full charge of the conduct of the Emergency Unemployment Department, and are hereby authorized to expend such sums as may be appropriated for such purpose by the Common Council from time to time.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing that the work of the Emergency Unemployment Department be proceeded with to an amount not exceeding \$2,000. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The condition in the City of Plainfield of unemployment is the same as that of the country in general; and

WHEREAS, This body desires to relieve this condition as far as the finances of the City will permit by cleaning gutters, grading streets, and doing other miscellaneous work on streets and public property; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said work be proceeded with through the Emergency Unemployment Department to an amount not exceeding the sum of \$2,000.00 from the Contingent appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution fixing the Plainfield Courier-News as the official newspaper, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Plainfield Courier-News a newspaper published and circulating in the City of Plainfield, be and is hereby designated as the Official Newspaper of the City of Plainfield for the year 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the printing of the Mayor's Annual Message, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have 5000 copies of the Mayor's Annual Message, dated January 1, 1931, printed in pamphlet form.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appointing Joseph Edgar and R. S. Rowland as members of the Board of School Estimate, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Councilman Joseph Edgar, President of the Common Council, and Councilman R. S. Rowland, Chairman of the Finance Committee, be and they hereby are appointed by the Common Council as its Members of the Board of School Estimate for the year 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilmen Edgar and Rowland, who were excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution directing the filing of annual reports for 1930, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the heads of the Departments of the City of Plainfield be and they are hereby directed to file their reports, in duplicate, for the year 1930, with the Common Council not later than at its meeting to be held February 2, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to have annual reports printed in pamphlet form, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have printed in pamphlet form, at as early a date as possible, the following:

Mayor's annual message of 1931
Report of the Treasurer for the year 1930

and the report of any other Department, Committee or Commission as shall make report to the Common Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ George S. Clay, as the City's bonding attorney, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That George S. Clay be and he hereby is employed to advise as to formalities attendant upon the issue of bonds of the City during the year 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the City Clerk to obtain set of bills and resolutions of the Legislature, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to secure, for the use of the City, a complete set of all bills and resolutions introduced in the New Jersey Legislature, and two copies of the Legislative Index, for the session of 1931, at a cost not to exceed \$40.00, the same to be forwarded to the City Clerk, except that one Legislative Index is to be furnished to the Counsel to the Corporation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing \$75.00 per month for stenographic services to the Corporation Counsel, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the Counsel to the Corporation for the year 1931, and that said sum be paid to him for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments or at less frequent intervals as he may prefer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing \$50.00 per month for stenographic services to the City Judge, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Fifty Dollars (\$50) per month be and is hereby allowed for stenographic assistance to the City Judge for the year 1931, and that the said sum be paid for that purpose in equal semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to establish petty cash account for the office of the City Clerk, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A Petty Cash Fund has been established, pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1924, on the approved application of the State Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, on file in the office of the City Clerk for the year 1927, and was returned to the City Treasurer as required by the said Statute before December 31, 1930; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to re-establish said Petty Cash Fund for the year 1931 on said application; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to advance to George B. Wean, City Auditor, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) for the re-establishing of a Petty Cash Fund for the year 1931; to permit the payment of small claims that require immediate cash outlay, for the several City Departments, and report monthly as required by the Statute in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to establish petty cash account for the office of the Collector, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, A Petty Cash Fund (Change Account) has been established, pursuant to Chapter 253 of the Laws of 1924, on the approved application to the State Commissioner of Municipal Accounts, on file in the office of the City Clerk for the year 1927, and was returned to the City Treasurer as required by said Statute before December 31, 1930; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to re-establish said Petty Cash Fund (Change Account) for the year 1931 on said application; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to advance to Robert L. Lee, Collector, the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) for the re-establishing of a Petty Cash Fund (Change Account) for the year 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the City Clerk to provide the members of the Council with copies of all ordinances before introduction, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that each member of the Common Council have before him a copy of each ordinance when introduced; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to furnish each member of this body with a copy of every ordinance filed with him for introduction.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Aimee C. Cook as Secretary to the Mayor, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That Aimee C. Cook be and she hereby is employed by the month as Secretary to the Mayor, at the rate of \$125.00 per month, payable semi-monthly, as and from January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Frederick T. Jacobs as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

FREDERICK T. JACOBS

as a Member of the Sinking Fund Commission of the

City of Plainfield, to succeed William R. Codington, for a term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Ross R. Deardorff as Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts and Purchasing Agent, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

ROSS R. DEARDORFF

as Supervisor of Municipal Finances and Accounts, and Purchasing Agent, for the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Edward H. Goodwin as a member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

EDWARD H. GOODWIN

as a Member of the Board of Recreation Commissioners of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Kenneth E. Runyon for the term of five years, said term beginning January 1, 1931 and ending January 1, 1936.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of William H. Forrestel as a member of the Shade Tree Commission, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

WILLIAM H. FORRESTEL

as a Member of the Shade Tree Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Thomas F. Hylan for the term of five years, said term beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1, 1936.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of William B. Fort, Julian P. Linke and George W. Kirch as members of the Board of Health, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor the Mayor, of

William B. Fort, M. D.	to succeed himself
Julian P. Linke, M. D.	to succeed T.J. Leggett, Jr.
George W. Kirch,	to succeed D. J. Galbraith

as members of the Board of Health of the City of Plainfield, for the term of two years, said term beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the Roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Elpedio Yannotta and George H. Fisher Jr. as members of the Board of Appeals, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Elpedio Yannotta,	to succeed Samuel L. Kriney
and	
George H. Fisher, Jr.	to succeed himself,

as members of the Board of Appeals (Building Department) of the City of Plainfield, for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris,

Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Duncan W. Taylor as member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

DUNCAN W. TAYLOR

as a Member of the Research, Advisory and City Planning Commission of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of five years, said term beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1, 1936.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

No report.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Thomas Brown and others, as special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Thomas Brown
Joseph Fagan
Hugh McCulloch
Charles A. Ryno
Thomas Williams
John E. Broadbent

George A. Broadbent
Albert Hall
Walter Morgan
Klement Szlichta
Joseph Baker
Jones Fuller

Leon Jones	J. William McVay
George Neill	Arthur Sherman
Charles Teitz	William Baker
Owen Fagan	Bert Hansen
John W. Ludgate	George Millar
Harry R. Perrine	Charles L. Sutterline
Charles G. Vardon	

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Roy O. Schlenter and others, as special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Roy O. Schlenter	Thomas L. Orem
Robert L. Lee	Stephen Sivco, Jr.
Wesley J. Dunn	William S. Anderson
Arthur Eastlund	John Montague
Frank D. Clark	Ulysses G. Force
Amos Clark	Henry Van Ollefen
David B. Gray	Joseph J. Siccardi
Sydney R. Durrant	Walter Neithold
James F. Pearsall	James I. McNelis
John Schenck	Patrick Melvin
William Hartpence	Ralph DeMatthews
Leonard Foster Bennett	Andrew Rennie
John A. Kriney, Sr.	Dan. H. Keiderling
John A. Kriney, Jr.	John Taylor
George Johnson	

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for term ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Frederick T. Jacobs and others, as special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Frederick T. Jacobs
Christian J. Ornes
Edward R. Sharman
Vincent Carroll
Tucker Johnson
Russell C. Doeringer
Charles E. Shelton
N. Frank Olden
Albert L. Cuthbert
Robert Hickman
Charles L. Gittens
George Nickens
Arthur D. Nash

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield,
for the term ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles,
and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirm-
ative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of
Thomas O'Gorman and others, as special policemen, and offered
the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its
adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does ad-
vise and consent to the appointment by his honor,
the Mayor, of

✓ Thomas O'Gorman
✓ Francis Edward Mullin, and
✓ Stewart J. Fulton

as Special Policemen of the Police Force of the
City of Plainfield, for a period not beyond Janu-
ary 1, 1932, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the salary of the
said Thomas O'Gorman, Francis Edward Mullin and
Stewart J. Fulton be and the same is hereby fixed
at the rate of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) per
annum, payable in semi-monthly installments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and
adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

✓ Offered the following resolution providing for the
issuance of special police badges, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That there be issued to every offi-
cer appointed as Special Policeman, a Special Officer
Badge, for which said officer shall be charged, and the

City shall receive, the sum of five dollars (\$5); that such badge be issued for the term to expire on the first day of January in the year next succeeding the appointment to such office, and that said badge shall be returned to the Common Council upon the expiration of said term; that upon the return and surrender of said badge to the Common Council by said officer at the expiration of his said term, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) shall be returned to him;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That out of the moneys received from the issuance of such badges, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each badge shall be returned, said sum being a sum which in the judgment of the Common Council shall be sufficient to provide for the refunding of the sum to be returned upon the surrender of badges as hereinbefore provided; and that all moneys received from the issue of such special officer badges, after providing for such sums to be so refunded shall be paid to the Pension Commission of the City, if any there be; and if there be no such Pension Fund in such city, then to the Treasurer of the City for the support of the Police Department thereof; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any person who is appointed a special policeman, and who is in the employ of the City, be and he hereby is exempted from the payment of such special officer badge, but when such person is not re-appointed, he must return his special officer badge to the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

AIMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution appointing John S. Dahl as Inspector of Buildings, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That John S. Dahl, be and he hereby is appointed Inspector of Buildings of the City of Plainfield, N. J., to succeed himself, to

serve for the term of two years, said term beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1, 1933; as created and provided in and by the ordinances of said City relating to term of office of its Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution appointing Seymour Perkins as a member of the Board of Adjustment, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Seymour Perkins be and he hereby is appointed a Member of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to succeed himself, to serve for the term of three years, said term beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Walter Apgar as Assistant Building Inspector, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Walter Apgar

as Assistant Building Inspector of the City of Plainfield, to succeed himself, for the term of two years, said term beginning January 1, 1931, and ending January 1, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Charles A. Peterson as Assessor of the First Ward, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

Charles A. Peterson

as Assessor of the First Ward of the City of Plainfield,
to succeed himself, for the term ending June 30, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and
adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

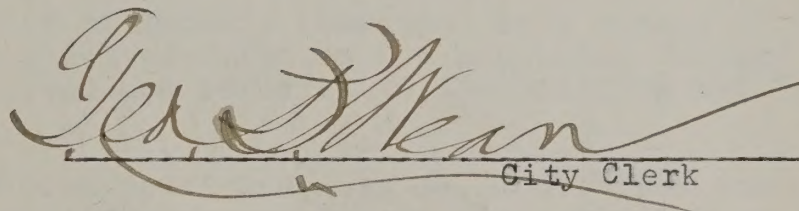
None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

No report.

At the invitation of President Edgar, Mayor Martin
B. Stutsman addressed the Council.

The President then invited remarks from anyone in
the audience. No one responded, and there being no further bus-
iness before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk



Plainfield, New Jersey
January 5, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and President Edgar.

Absent: Councilman Wierenga.

Minutes of the meeting of January 1, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel, acknowledging receipt of resolution of sympathy from the Council on the death of Mr. Leslie M. Daniel, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Resignation of Elpedio Yannotta, as a member of the Board of Appeals, to which position he was appointed January 1, 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated December 30, 1930, from the Visiting Nurses Association, asking for an appropriation of \$1500. for the year 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities relative to Senate Bill #262, known as the State Budget Bill, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Charles E. Loizeaux for apportionment of 1929 tax on property, 1812-54 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition from Clifford D. Manning for the installation of sanitary sewer in Field Avenue, to run about 400 feet from the present ending on Field Avenue, per accompanying sketch, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

✓ Veto of Mayor James T. MacMurray, dated December 31, 1930, of resolution adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held December 29, 1930, designating the compensation of the Commissioners of Assessments for 1930, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

✓ Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Walter A. Glaentzer and others, as special policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of December, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of December, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to rescind resolution adopted by the Common Council on January 1, 1931, authorizing an expenditure of \$2,000 from the Contingent Fund toward the relief of the present unemployment situation, and making a new appropriation of \$2,000 under Chapter 272, P. L. 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The condition in the City of Plainfield of unemployment is deemed an emergency in accordance with Chapter 272, P. L. 1930; and

WHEREAS, This body desires to relieve this condition as far as the finances of the City will permit by cleaning gutters, grading streets, and doing other miscellaneous work on streets and public property; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not exceeding \$2,000.00 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid; in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 192, P. L. 1919; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the amount of such emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the budget of 1931 and paid on or before December 31, 1931; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the resolution adopted January 1, 1931 authorizing an expenditure of \$2,000.00 from the Contingent Fund be and the same is hereby rescinded.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution discontinuing payment for telephone of Ex-Mayor MacMurray, and providing for payment of telephone of Mayor Stutsman, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it hereby is directed to discontinue charging the City for telephone Plainfield 6-1374 in the residence of Ex-Mayor James T. MacMurray, 326 Central Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., as and from midnight December 31, 1930; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company charge the City for the individual line flat rate extended scope service of telephone Plainfield 6-5238 in the residence of Mayor Martin B. Stutsman, 1236 Lenox Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. as and from January 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present:

Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and President Edgar.

Councilman Rowland reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 287:

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Berkeley Terrace from East Front Street to Milton Place and Hillcrest Avenue from George Street to East Third Street, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, concrete gutters, bituminous macadam pavement, and installing service connections to the gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and doing all other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Thirty-eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such

awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 2nd day of February, 1931, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace, etc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street, and Everett Place, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 293

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street and Everett Place, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street, East Sixth Street from Central Street

to the northeasterly end of East Sixth Street, and Everett Place from Myrtle Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and five feet northwest of Myrtle Avenue, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement, combined curbs and gutters of concrete, the installation of service connections to the gas main, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Twenty-two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 2nd day of February, 1931, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, Improvement of Myrtle Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the improvement of Myrtle Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement ordinance No. 289, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the

"Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 289

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the improvement of Myrtle Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue and to provide for improving said section of Myrtle Avenue by grading, constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, concrete gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, bituminous macadam pavement, and installing service connections to the gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers, and doing all other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 2nd day of February, 1931, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing on Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, Sanitary Sewer in West End Avenue, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does hereby fix Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., as the time and the Council Chambers at the City Hall in the City of Plainfield as the place, when and where it will meet and consider the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments awarding benefits and damages for the construction of sanitary sewers in West End Avenue, as indicated by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, and that the City Engineer, as ex-officio Street Commissioner, give notice thereof by publication in the official newspaper, the "Plainfield Courier-News" a newspaper circulating in said municipality at least once each week, for two weeks, prior to such meeting, in substantially the following form:

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 295

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at a meeting to be held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, on Monday, the 2nd day of February, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., will consider the Report of awards for benefits and damages from the construction of sanitary sewers in West End Avenue, as provided in and by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in West End Avenue between West Front Street and Green Brook and in lands of the City of Plainfield adjacent thereto, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) The purpose of such meeting is to consider said report and among other things, any objection or objections that any owner of any of said property or interest therein, or any owner interested may present against the confirmation of such awards or any of them, and to take such further or other action as may be deemed appropriate and proper and as right and justice may require. The report above referred to is now on file in the office of the City Clerk and is open to examination by all persons interested therein.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the said City Engineer also mail at least two weeks before the 2nd

day of February, 1931, a copy of said notice as published to each of the owners named in said report, directed to his or her last known post office address, and file with the City Clerk, affidavit or proof of publication and mailing of such notice.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

No report.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Walter A. Glaentzer and others as special policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment of his honor, the Mayor, of

Walter A. Glaentzer
Joseph A. Moran, and
John C. Dilts

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for the term ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back resignation dated January 3, 1931, of Elpedio Yannotta as a member of the Board of Appeals, same to take

effect forthwith, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn December 31, 1930, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of December 1930, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted at its meeting held January 1, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Streets and Sewers Department	4,870.12
Shade Tree Commission	371.87
Streets and Sewers Dept. for	
Unemployed - Dec. 29 & 30	206.50
Dec. 29 & 31	350.00
Jan. 2 - 1931	111.00
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maintenance	40.74
Total Salaries and Wages - - - - -	\$ 5,950.23

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Contingent Expenses	246.00
Streets & Sewers Department	
(Snow Emergency)	27.00
Ord. 290 - Park Avenue	146.10
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook, Section 2	8,222.24
Total Claims - - - - -	8,641.34
Total Salaries - - - - -	5,950.23
Grand Total - - - - -	14,591.57

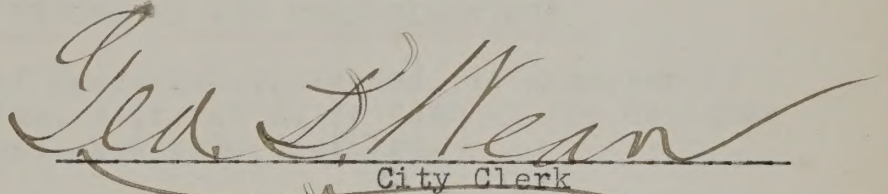
This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

President Edgar stated that he would now appoint the Streets and Sewers Committee, and a Citizens' Committee, composed of Messrs. A. W. Vars, Adolph Tepper, and Henry Rosenbaum, to work in conjunction with the Committee recently appointed by the Borough of North Plainfield on the proposed Greenbrook Viaduct.

Councilman Scott objected to the procedure, and moved the matter be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Scott then called attention to the Rules of Order of the Common Council for 1931, and suggested that the matter of having a new supply printed be referred to the Finance Committee, and so moved, the motion being seconded and adopted, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Rowland, who voted in the negative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.



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Plainfield, New Jersey
January 19, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Absent: Councilman Hannaford.

Minutes of the meeting of January 5, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Surety Bond of Frederick T. Jacobs, as a member of the Sinking Fund Commission, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

Surety Bond of John S. Dahl, Inspector of Buildings, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

Surety Bond of Walter Apgar, Assistant Building Inspector, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

Bill of Sale, from the H. O. B. Motor Sales, Inc. to the City, covering Chevrolet 1½ ton Service Truck, for the Fire Department, Motor No. T-2130279, Serial No. 2LT-2580, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

Deed from the Brewster Corporation, to the City, dated January 7, 1931, covering land on the easterly side of Park Avenue for the widening of South End Avenue, was presented, and ordered recorded and filed. ✓

Petition from May Clawson Smith Vincent for apportionment of 1931 taxes assessed on property 1109-1115 Stilford Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. ✓

Communication from the Board of Chosen Freeholders relative to installation and maintenance of a state-wide Police ✓

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Alarm System in Union County, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Applications for pool room, billiard room, and bowling alley licenses from Edward Russell, Frank Caruso, Plainfield Recreation Inc. Frank Lavernia, Frank Malanga, Peter Szamatovicz, Leslie C. Sackett, Trustee, Estate of Charles F. Krewson, Edward V. Wood, David Satz, and James De Martin, were presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition from Mrs. Mollie B. Goldstone and others, colored voters of the City, urging the employment of a Social Service Worker to help the colored population, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Messrs. Charles Gilman, Jesse G. Mulford, and Henry Rosenbaum to serve with the three members of the Common Council on the Greenbrook viaduct Committee, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Louis Miller as a Special Policeman, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Patrick J. Aidale as a member of the Board of Appeals, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the Corporation Counsel, dated January 12, 1931, as to the status of litigation now pending, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Pension Commission for the year 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of December, 1930, was presented and read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court, for the month of December, 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Treasurer of the Sinking Fund Commission for the year 1930, was presented, read and ordered filed, the Clerk reporting that the same had been advertised and posted in the City Hall, prior to January 15, 1931, as required by law.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution appropriating \$5,000 towards unemployment, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, The condition in the City of Plainfield of unemployment is deemed an emergency in accordance with Chapter 272, P. L. 1930; and

WHEREAS, This body desires to relieve this condition as far as the finances of the City will permit by cleaning gutters, grading streets, and doing other miscellaneous work on Streets and public property; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not exceeding \$5,000.00 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid; in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 192, P. L. 1919; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the amount of said emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the following budgets: \$1200.00 in 1932 and be paid on or before December 31, 1932; \$1200.00 in 1933 and be paid on or before December 31, 1933; \$1200.00 in 1934 and be paid on or before December 31, 1934; and \$1400.00 in 1935 and be paid on or before December 31, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford came in at this time.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back Veto of Mayor James T. MacMurray, dated December 31, 1930, of resolution adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held December 29, 1930, fixing the compensation of the Commissioners of Assessments for the year 1930, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to pay the Commissioners of Assessments \$1,000 each for the year 1930, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioners of Assessments, appointed under Ordinance approved November 19, 1919, be paid for their services for the year 1930, the sum of \$1,000.00 to each of the three Commissioners, with an additional sum of \$25.00 for miscellaneous expenses.

The motion to adopt the resolution was seconded by Councilman Harris.

Councilman Lare objected to the resolution, stating he believed the Commissioners should be paid the full amounts of their claims, and moved the resolution be re-committed to the Finance Committee for further consideration, the motion being seconded by Councilman Phillips.

After Councilmen Sachar, Scott, and Wierenga had expressed their views, the motion to recommit the resolution to the Finance Committee was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Randolph, Rowland, Scott, Searles, and Wierenga voting aye, and Councilmen Harris, Phillips, Sachar, and President Edgar voting nay.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Purchasing Agent to have copies of Rules of Order printed, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to have 100 copies of the Rules of Order of the Council, as adopted January 1, 1931, printed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to terminate the services of Mathilde W. Kuntz, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the services of Mathilde W. Kuntz are no longer needed by the City, and

WHEREAS, it appears from the City records that the said Mathilde W. Kuntz was employed by the month, and is entitled to proper notice that her services are no longer needed by the City;

RESOLVED, that the services of said Mathilde W. Kuntz be and the same are hereby terminated as

of March 1st, 1931, and that her salary be paid her in due course up to that date: Also that she be and hereby is relieved of all further services to the City from and after the passage of this resolution;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution, as notice of the termination of her services, be served upon the said Mathilde W. Kuntz by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to purchase a tar kettle, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Streets and Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one new 165 gallon Asphalt Heating Kettle equipped with rotary pump and distributor for the sum of \$416.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to pay Thomas L. Conshay \$104.17 covering absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Thomas L. Conshay, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of \$104.17, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance

of his duty, for a period of 1/2 month, from January 1, to the middle of January, 1931.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician, and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advance Officers James A. Mansfield and George H. S. Weiss, for meritorious service, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is the judgment of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the meritorious work of James A. Mansfield and George H. S. Weiss, of the Police Department of said City be recognized by advancing them, Mr. Mansfield from Class B, of which he is now a member, to Class A in said force, and Mr. Weiss from Class C, of which he is now a member, to Class B in said force; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, that Officer James A. Mansfield be and he is hereby advanced from Class B to Class A of the Police Department of said City, and that he receive the salary of a Class A policeman beginning with the 16th day of January, 1931; and that officer George H. S. Weiss be and he is hereby advanced from Class C to Class B of the Police Department of said City, and that he receive the salary of a Class B policeman beginning with the 16th day of January, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Alms Committee to employ superintendent and matron for the Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Alms Committee be and they hereby are authorized to employ Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schaafsman as superintendent and matron of the Industrial Home, by the month at the rate of \$1500.00 per annum, payable semi-monthly, as and from January 1, 1931, succeeding Mr. and Mrs. Culver, resigned.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Scott, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Sachar and President Edgar voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution to grant Robert L. Lee Collector, leave of absence and make readjustment of salary, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this Body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee, and hopes for his speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from the passage of this resolution, unless he is sooner able to resume his duties; and

WHEREAS it is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of the said Robert L. Lee during his said absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant has been duly appointed Acting City Collector for said purpose and during said absence;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for said Robert L. Lee, during his said absence, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$166.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the present salary of said Robert L. Lee, during his absence hereby granted, and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this Body; and

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RESOLVED FURTHER, that the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution providing for allowance of discount for payment of taxes previous to the date on which same would become delinquent, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Under Article 6 of the General Tax Act (Revision of 1918), the governing body has the power to fix by resolution the rate of discount to be allowed for the payment of taxes previous to the date on which the same would become delinquent, at a rate which shall not exceed six per cent (6%) per annum; and

WHEREAS, This body deems it advisable to proceed under the aforementioned General Tax Act, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the second half of tax which is due on the first day of December may be paid on or before May 10th, or at any time thereafter, provided the first half is paid. On such payment of the second half, a discount will be allowed from the date of payment to December 1, at the following rates:

On or before May 10th	4%
From May 10th to June 5th	3%
From June 6th to July 5th	2½%
From July 6th to August 5th	2%
From August 6th to September 5th	1½%
From September 6th to October 5th	1%
From October 6th to November 2nd	½%

and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of this body deliver a certified copy of this resolution to the Collector or Acting Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that he proceed as herein authorized.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution approving the Local Budget for the year 1931, and fixing Monday, February 2, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. as the time and the Council Chamber at the City Hall as the place, when and where objections thereto can be heard, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following be and is hereby proposed and approved as the Local Budget, to be adopted by the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1931, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1931

Amount of Surplus Revenue (Estimated - - - - \$ 235,000.00 \$ 232,000.00

1931

1930

RESOURCES

1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated - - - - - 75,000.00 75,000.00

ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

2.	Board of Health - - - - -	2,500.00	2,500.00
3.	City Clerk - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
4.	City Court - - - - -	8,000.00	8,000.00
5.	District Court - - - - -	6,000.00	6,000.00
6.	Building Department - - - - -	3,500.00	4,000.00
7.	Search Fees - - - - -	1,500.00	1,800.00
8.	Interest on Taxes - - - - -	22,000.00	22,000.00
9.	Interest on Assessments - - - - -	16,000.00	8,000.00
10.	Poll Taxes - - - - -	3,500.00	3,500.00
11.	Franchise Taxes - - - - -	76,000.00	75,000.00
12.	Gross Receipts Taxes - - - - -	22,000.00	22,000.00
13.	Street Department - - - - -	1,500.00	2,000.00
14.	Jitney Buses - - - - -	5,000.00	6,000.00
15.	Interest on Bank Balances - - - - -	1,000.00	2,000.00
16.	Gasoline Tax Refund - - - - -	47,980.00	-

Total Revenues (Miscellaneous & Surplus 301,480.00 247,800.00

Amount to be raised by taxation for

Local City Purposes - - - - - 1,133,051.93 1,151,704.63

TOTAL REVENUES - - - - - 1,434,531.93 1,399,504.63

APPROPRIATIONS

Item No.		1931	1930
ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE 1 to 6			
1.	Salaries - - - - -	16,900.00	17,200.00
2.	Office Expenses, Supplies, etc. - - - - -	2,900.00	3,000.00
3.	Printing and Advertising - - - - -	2,000.00	1,800.00
4.	Auditing - - - - -	1,500.00	1,500.00
5.	Bond Issue Expense - - - - -	1,600.00	2,000.00
6.	League of Municipalities - - - - -	245.00	196.00
ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES 7 to 10			
7.	Tax Department - - - - -	15,650.00	14,900.00
8.	Board of Assessors - - - - -	15,575.00	16,200.00
8-a	New Tax Map - - - - -	1,100.00	3,500.00
9.	Department of Finance - - - - -	11,300.00	10,900.00
10.	Interest on Current Loans (And Discount on Taxes 1931) - - - - -	10,000.00	2,500.00
GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS 11 to 15			
11.	Maintenance City Hall, Parks & Grounds - - -	9,840.00	11,200.00
11-a	Washington Headquarters - - - - -	500.00	-
11-b	Old Fire Headquarters, East Second Street - -	300.00	-
12.	Building Department - - - - -	9,475.00	9,950.00
13.	Board of Appeals - - - - -	250.00	250.00
14.	Board of Adjustment - - - - -	800.00	1,200.00
PRESERVATION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY 16 to 20			
16.	Police Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages - - - - -	160,700.00	151,300.00
	B. Maintenance, including Repairs, Replace- ments, and Additions - - - - -	12,000.00	14,220.00
17.	Fire Department - - - - -		
	A. Salaries and Wages - - - - -	146,350.00	143,500.00
	B. Maintenance, including Repairs, Replace- ments, and Additions - - - - -	14,500.00	13,500.00
	C. Signal System, Fire, Police & Traffic -	18,300.00	9,800.00
	D. 1930 Note - City Service Truck - - - - -	10,670.00	-
	E. Car for Chief - - - - -	-	2,000.00
	F. Underground Fire & Police Signal System	3,000.00	2,000.00
18.	Pension - Police & Fire (4% on \$305,075 - 1931)	12,200.00	11,680.00
19.	Rental of Fire Hydrants - - - - -	62,500.00	63,000.00
20.	Traffic Signs and Road Markings - - - - -	3,500.00	3,500.00
HEALTH, CHARITIES AND COURTS 21 to 27			
21.	Board of Health - - - - -	22,106.00	21,950.00
22.	Dog Pound Expenses - - - - -	2,300.00	2,500.00
23.	Poor Department - - - - -	18,272.00	16,400.00

24. Muhlenberg Hospital - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
25. Dental Clinic - Muhlenberg Hospital - - - - -	500.00	500.00
25-a Visiting Nurses Association - - - - -	1,500.00	1,000.00
25-b Charity Organization (Tuberculosis) - - - - -	500.00	500.00
26. City Court - - - - -	4,400.00	4,400.00
27. District Court - - - - -	9,700.00	9,200.00

STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS, 28 to 33

28. Streets and Sewers Department - - - - -	138,500.00	142,000.00
29. Shade Tree Commission - - - - -	12,000.00	15,000.00
30. Street Lighting - - - - -	56,000.00	55,000.00
31. Operation Joint Sewage Disposal Plant - - - - -	19,500.00	19,000.00
33. Commissioners of Assessments - - - - -	-	3,300.00

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35. Recreation Commission - - - - -	14,000.00	14,000.00
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DEBT SERVICE 37 to 42

37. Payment of Serial Bonds		
A. School - - - - -	81,000.00	81,000.00
B. General 1931 \$ 101,000.00		
Less: Capital Cash 19,000.00 - - - - -	82,000.00	54,396.57
38. Sinking Fund Requirements - - - - -	3,400.00	4,000.00
39. Interest on Bonded Indebtedness - - - - -		
A. School Bonds \$ 98,718.75		
B. General Bonds 132,517.50		
C. Assessments 27,977.50 - - - - -	259,213.75	224,821.25
40. Interest on Improvement & Assessment Notes - - - - -	30,000.00	73,000.00
41. Payment of Emergency Snow Notes - - - - -	2,036.25	10,500.00
41-a Payment of Emergency Unemployment Notes - - - - -	2,000.00	-
42. Payment of Improvement Notes and City's Share of Local Improvements - - - - -	45,000.00	55,000.00

OTHER PURPOSES 42-a to 51

42-a Deferred Charges:		
Franchise Taxes 1928 and 1929 of N. J.		
Bell Telephone Company - - - - -	-	4,140.81
Loss on Taxes - Park Avenue and Gavett Pl.	7,148.93	-
43. Contingent - - - - -	12,000.00	12,000.00
44. Memorial Day - - - - -	400.00	400.00
45. Election Expenses - - - - -	1,100.00	1,200.00
47. Fire Insurance - - - - -	4,800.00	2,500.00
49. For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes - - - - -	22,000.00	22,000.00
51. Plainfield Public Library - - - - -	29,500.00	29,000.00

\$1,434,531.93 \$1,399,504.63

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Monday, February 2, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., is hereby fixed as the time, and the

Council Chamber, City Hall, Plainfield, N. J., as the place, when and where objections thereto may be presented by any taxpayer of the City of Plainfield, and that notice hereof and thereof be given by publication of a copy of these resolutions at least twice in at least one, to wit: the official newspaper, circulating in said City, the first publication to be on January 21, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips.

Councilman Sachar addressed the Council, objecting to the proposed salary increases in the proposed budget, and moved it be amended so as to exclude all salary increases, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles.

After Councilmen Wierenga and Scott had expressed their views, Councilman Searles withdrew his second on the motion of Councilman Sachar.

There being no other second to Councilman Sachar's motion, the Clerk called the roll on the motion of Councilman Rowland - that the resolution be adopted, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Sachar, who voted in the negative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn January 15, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of January, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	762.49
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	654.55
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	266.66
Streets and Sewers Dept.	4,161.41
Shade Tree Commission	391.78
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maint.	27.30
Emergency Unemployment Relief	
Jan. 5 to 8 -	474.18
Jan. 9 to 15	741.58
Fire Department	1,215.76
Police & Fire Signal System	5,926.45
	264.59

Fire Department - Sick Time	
John T. Quilty -	11.29
Roger Sherman	67.20
	78.49
Upkeep & Maintenance, City Hall	
and Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,115.86
Poor Department	167.00
Tax Department	475.02
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
Total - - - - -	<u>22,348.96</u>

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	236.79
New Addition to High School	10,000.00
Snow Emergency	24.75
Emergency Employment Relief	126.00
Fire Department	1,012.76
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall	
and Grounds	70.00
Building Department	19.89
Poor Department	1,229.45
Total Claims - - - - -	<u>-\$ 12,719.64</u>
Total Salaries and Wages - - - - -	<u>22,348.96</u>
Grand Total - - - - -	<u>-\$ 35,068.60</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

Ex-Mayor Charles E. Loizeaux appeared, and stated that he did not believe in increasing salaries at the present time. Mr. Loizeaux also called attention to the inadequate fire protection at the Industrial Home, and advocated a change in caring for City dependents.

Mr. Loizeaux then called the Council's attention to the refusal of the City to accept Sleepy Hollow as a public street, due to the fact that the thorough-fare is too narrow, and asked that the matter be investigated.

Councilman Sachar replied to Mr. Loizeaux's remarks, giving the reasons why the Streets and Sewers Committee of 1930 had refused to accept Sleepy Hollow.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience.

✓ Mr. Charles P. Senger, of the Taxpayers' League, appeared and stated he was not in favor of increasing salaries this year.

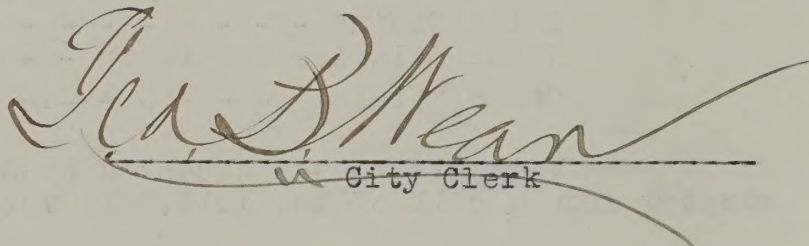
✓ Mr. Hyman Abrams appeared, and urged that the Council consider the sale of the City property on West Front Street and Rock Avenue.

✓ Messrs. Henry Rosenbaum and Samuel Schwartz appeared, and stated they were opposed to salary increases, the latter concurring with the suggestion of Mr. Abrams, that the City property in the West End be sold.

The President invited further remarks.

No one responding, he announced he would now appoint the members of the Streets and Sewers Committee as the Council's members on the Viaduct Committee to work in conjunction with the three citizens to be appointed by the Mayor and the Committee recently appointed by the Borough of North Plainfield on the proposed Greenbrook Viaduct.

There being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
February 2, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Absent: Councilman Randolph.

Minutes of the meeting of January 19, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Randolph came in at this time.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 10, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, the Clerk presented and read protest of Donato Di-Lonardo, of 1261 George Street.

Councilman Sachar then moved the hearing be closed and the Report and written objection be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 22, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, Improve-

ment of Myrtle Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 10, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street, and Everett Place. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said report.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gikas, of 802 East Sixth Street, represented by their daughter, appeared and asked that the time be extended in which to pay their assessments, due to the present economic condition.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments, dated December 22, 1930, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, Sanitary Sewers in West End Avenue. So ordered.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, and also presented affidavit of the City Engineer that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given opportunity to be heard on the said Report.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no one appearing, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing be closed and the Report be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Rowland moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of holding a public hearing on the proposed budget for the year 1931, as advertised. This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk submitted affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed. The President then announced that all interested parties would now be given an opportunity to be heard on the subject.

Mr. Charles P. Senger, of 539 West Front Street appeared, stated he represented the Taxpayers' League of Plainfield, N. J., and read protest of the League, dated February 2, 1931, against the adopted of the budget as advertised, which he then presented for filing.

Mr. Joseph Garner, 842 Richmond Street, and Mr. Henry Rosenbaum, 701 East Front Street, also appeared, and objected to the adoption of the proposed budget.

After ample opportunity had been given for all interested parties to be heard, and no one else appearing, Councilman Rowland moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced all members present.

Councilman Rowland moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Communication dated January 29, 1931, from the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, advising that the cost of re-arranging underground conduits and cables at the corner of South Avenue and Berckman Street and at the corner of Putnam Avenue and Richmond Street, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Cedar Brook No. 2, is estimated at \$1150. rather than \$5,000, the figure first given, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated January 27, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing on February 4, 1931, in Newark, on application of the Public Service

Coordinated Transport for removal of restrictions imposed by the Commission under Decision of May 20, 1929, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Decision dated January 21, 1931, of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, in the matter of application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of consents to extend the Plainfield-North Plainfield route in the Borough of North Plainfield, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 2, 1931, from Charles E. Loizeaux and Ernest T. Hand, Jr. relative to the improvement and acceptance of Sleepy Hollow Lane, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Certificate of the Board of School Estimate, adopted February 2, 1931, and signed by all the members of the Board for \$752,750.00 was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, notifying the Council of his appointment of Willard W. James as a member of the Board of Education for the term of five years, beginning February 1, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual debt statement of the City Treasurer for the year 1930, showing the average net debt as 6.6% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Annual reports of the following for the year 1930, were presented and ordered filed:

- ✓ Building Department
- ✓ Board of Adjustment
- ✓ City Clerk
- ✓ Board of Assessors
- ✓ City Judge
- ✓ Chief of the Fire Department
- ✓ Chief of the Police Department
- ✓ Board of Health
- ✓ Clerk of the District Court
- ✓ Recreation Commission
- ✓ Shade Tree Commission

Report of the City Clerk for the month of January 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month

of January, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of January, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

No reports.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's appointment of Messrs. Charles Gilman, Jesse G. Mulford, and Henry Rosenbaum to serve with the three members of the Common Council on the Committee for the viaduct over Greenbrook, and moved same be confirmed, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted, all voting aye.

Offered the following resolution providing for extended scope service on the free telephones of the City, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, in accordance with an agreement entered into on November 11th, 1897, between The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company (predecessor in interest of New Jersey Bell Telephone Company) and the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, in connection with an ordinance enacted on November 11th, 1897, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, in the name of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company (predecessor in interest of New Jersey Bell Telephone Company), said New Jersey Bell Telephone Company is required to furnish and maintain for the official use of said City, certain main station telephones within said City, with the charges for local service discounted 100%, and with free toll messages from one of the said main station telephones within a twenty mile radius of said Company's Plainfield Central Office, when certified by the Chief of Police to have been made for official business of said City, and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the above mentioned agreement, said Telephone Company is now maintaining the following eleven restricted scope telephones for the official use of said City:

<u>Telephone No.</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Local Service Discounted</u>
PLAINFIELD 6-2700	City Clerk's Office	100%
PLAINFIELD 6-2701	Mayor's Office	100%.
PLAINFIELD 6-2702	Tax Collector's Office	100%
PLAINFIELD 6-2703	District Court	100%
PLAINFIELD 6-2704	Overseer of Poor	100%
PLAINFIELD 6-2706	Building Inspector	100%
PLAINFIELD 6-2710	City Engineer	100%
PLAINFIELD 6-0646	Board of Health	100%
PLAINFIELD 6-3497	Board of Assessors	100%
PLAINFIELD 6-1916	Muhlenberg Hospital	100%
PLAINFIELD 6-0500	Police Headquarters	100%, - Also free toll messages within a radius of 20 miles of said Com- pany's Plainfield Cen- tral Office.

AND WHEREAS, this City now desires to supersede said discounted restricted scope service by individual line flat rate extended scope service, to be discounted 100%, until otherwise ordered, and

WHEREAS, said Telephone Company will make the supersedure desired and will discount 100% the monthly charges for said individual line flat rate extended scope service, and will continue to discount 100% all toll messages from telephone PLAINFIELD 6-0500 within a radius of 20 miles of said Company's Plainfield Central Office, when certified by the Chief of Police to have been made for official business of said City, provided this City will accept such discount in lieu of and as the full equivalent of the free and discounted service on said eleven telephones to which this City is entitled as above mentioned under said agreement dated November 11th, 1897.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield as follows:

That this City hereby requests said Company to supersede the eleven discounted restricted scope main station telephones above mentioned by eleven individual line flat rate extended scope service telephones at the same locations, and allow a 100% discount on the monthly charges therefor, and also allow a 100% discount a toll messages originated at telephone PLAINFIELD 6-0500 within a radius of 20 miles of said Company's Plainfield Central Office when certified by the Chief of Police to have been made for official business of said City, and hereby accepts such discount in lieu of and as the full equivalent of the free and discounted service on the eleven restricted scope telephones above mentioned, furnished in accordance with said agreement dated

November 11th, 1897, and hereby directs its proper officers to pay to said Telephone Company for all toll messages originated at said eleven individual line flat rate extended scope service telephones, the schedule rates of said Company from time to time in effect therefor except those toll messages originated at telephone PLAINFIELD 6-0500 within a radius of 20 miles of said Company's Plainfield Central Office, when certified by the Chief of Police to have been made for official business of said City.

This resolution, or the contract herein authorized, shall not be construed as affecting the City's right to said free individual telephone lines as granted under said agreement, dated November 11th, 1897, or the right of the City to have the same restored at any time it may deem advisable, so long as said Company furnishes such telephone service in the City of Plainfield in accordance with its filed tariffs.

This resolution shall be considered as rescinding the similar resolution adopted by the Common Council December 15, 1930, and approved by the Mayor December 16, 1930.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Hannaford, who was excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution favoring the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 49, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council is heartily in favor of the provisions of Assembly Bill No. 49, obliging street railway companies and traction companies to pave, repave and repair the pavement of streets between their tracks and 18 inches outside thereof, and does hereby urge the passage of the same.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that a certified copy of this Resolution be sent to the Senator and Assemblymen of this County, with the request that they do all in their power to have the same passed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered a resolution to pay the Commissioners of Assessments \$1,000 each, with an additional sum of \$25. for

miscellaneous expenses, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar.

Councilman Lare moved to amend the resolution to pay the Commissioners as follows: Charles C. Randolph, \$2,000; A. H. Atterbury, \$1,500; and Herman Kling \$1,500; together with \$25. for incidental expenses, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Scott, and Wierenga voting aye; Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Searles and President Edgar voting nay.

Councilman Lare then moved adoption of the following resolution as amended.

RESOLVED, That the compensation to be paid to the Commissioners of Assessments, for the year 1930, shall be as follows:

Mr. Charles C. Randolph	\$ 2,000.00
Mr. Herman Kling	1,500.00
Mr. Albert H. Atterbury	1,500.00

together with \$25.00 for incidental expenses.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Scott, Searles and Wierenga voting in the affirmative, Councilmen Harris, Sachar, and President Edgar voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the installation of a telephone extension in the home of Arthur Eastlund, 1131 Park Terrace, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby authorized to install an extension phone, at a cost of \$3.50 and rental of \$0.75 per month, at station Plainfield 6-4045R, Arthur Eastlund, 1131 Park Terrace.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Fred J. Endress, to be reimbursed for cost of construction of improperly located sewer connection at 312 Park Avenue, and offered the following resolution refusing the petition, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that Mr. Fred J. Endress be advised that while Council regrets the trouble and expense to which he was put because of the incorrect location in 1896 of a sewer connection to premises located at 312 Park Avenue, the Corporation Counsel has advised that the City is not legally liable for the error and for that reason the Council has no authority to pay his bill of \$62.25 for laying a new sewer connection from the main sewer to the curb at said premises.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution directing the installation of purple lights over fire boxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby directed to install purple lamp over the following new alarm boxes:

Box No. 33, at Plainfield and Sherman Avenues
Box No. 61, at Fernwood Avenue & Dorsey Place
Box No. 64, at Denmark and Ravine Roads
Box No. 94, at Randolph Road and Kenyon Avenue

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay Arthur E. Smith \$1,000 for services on the Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Fire Committee of the Common Council of 1928 engaged Mr. Arthur E. Smith, under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, to investigate the condition of the new Fire Headquarters Building, to advise remedial measures and to superintend the same;

RESOLVED, That the claim of Mr. Arthur E. Smith, dated December 10, 1930, for the aforementioned services, in the sum of \$1,000.00, be and the same is hereby ordered paid.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment to Crouse-Hinds Company for traffic signal equipment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Our Traffic Engineer, Mr. E. P. Goodrich, did on the 22nd day of January, 1931, certify that the work under contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Crouse-Hinds Company, dated November 14, 1930, for furnishing Traffic Signal Equipment, has been completed in accordance with the contract; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said equipment be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield, and that payment is hereby authorized in accordance with said contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment to Underground Installations Company for installation of traffic equipment and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Our Traffic Engineer, Mr. E. P. Goodrich, did on the 22nd day of January, 1931, certify that the work under contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and the Underground Installations Company, dated November 17, 1930, for installation of traffic signal equipment, has been completed in accordance with the contract, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said work be and the same is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield, and that payment is hereby authorized in accordance with said contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication dated December 29, 1930, from Mayor James T. MacMurray, referring to the Council, charges dated December 27, 1930, from the Chief of Police against Officer William L. Peterson, together with supporting statements as therein stated; presented the following report, dated January 29, 1931, from the Police Committee, and moved the Clerk read the same. So ordered:

"January 29, 1931

To the Honorable Common Council
City of Plainfield, New Jersey

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Police held January 12, 1931, consideration was given to the charges against Officer William L. Peterson.

After hearing the evidence, and also giving consideration to statements made by Officer Peterson, he was reprimanded by the Board and advised that as a penalty he was to lose his days off for the next six months.

We are returning herewith, papers relative to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Police	(Leon M. Hannaford, Chairman
Committee	(Harry A. Wierenga
	(Arthur J. Harris"

After the report had been read, Councilman Hannaford moved it be filed, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph.

After Councilmen Scott, Rowland, Searles, Randolph, Lare, Phillips, Sachar, and President Edgar had expressed their views, the motion to file said report was adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing repairs at the Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Alms Committee be and they are hereby authorized to make expenditures for repairs to the building of the Industrial Home, to replace floor in main hall, pantry and kitchen; replace wainscoting with plaster; papering and painting, at a cost not to exceed \$475.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back for filing, petition of Salvador Diana, for apportionment of taxes and assessments on property 16 to 22 Raymond Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Salvador Diana has made application for apportionment of 1930 taxes, and street improvement assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, confirmed January 8, 1929, on lands known as Block 174, Lot 18A 16 to 22 Raymond Avenue, assessed as one parcel; and

WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels, and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of the unpaid taxes and assessments; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 174, Lot 18A, and taxes for the year 1930, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and that the said apportionment should be as follows:

Block	Lot	St. No.	Front	Land	Bldg	Total	Tax
174	18A	16-22	100'	\$700.	\$3150	\$3850.	\$155.16

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

174	18A	16-18	50'	\$350.	\$3150.	\$3500.	141.05
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174	18A-1	20-22	50'	\$350.	\$ 350.	\$ 14.11
					\$3850.	\$155.16

STREET ASSESSMENT, ORD.#264, CONFIRMED JAN. 8, 1929

174	18A	16-22	100'	Balance of Assessment	
				unpaid - - -	-\$200.00

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

174	18A	16-18	50'	\$100.00
174	18A-1	20-22	50'	\$100.00
				<u>\$200.00</u>

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector or Acting Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing sale of Tax Sale Certificate No. E. 1079, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. E. 1079, covering lands known as Nos. 1250-1264 Milton Place, and described on the official tax map of the City as Lot 21 Block 166, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held November 12, 1930, for the sum of \$65.74, being the taxes for the year 1929 with interest and costs of sale; and

WHEREAS, Hugh K. Gaston, of Somerville, New Jersey has offered to purchase the same from the City and to pay the sum of \$123.90 therefor, which amount includes the taxes of the year 1930, and interest to date;

RESOLVED, That the same be sold to Hugh K. Gaston, and that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby directed to execute a Deed without covenants, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to him, and to deliver the same upon the payment of the sum of \$123.90.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland offered the Local Budget for the year 1931, and requested the Clerk to read the same. The Budget having been read, the President asked if there were any persons in the audience who wished to be heard.

Dr. Julian P. Linke appeared, stated he represented Mr. George W. Kirch and himself, and that he wished to present a minority report as a member of the Board of Health. He stated both Mr. Kirch and himself were opposed to salary increases in the Department, and urged that this item, and the Food Handlers Item of \$250. be stricken from the budget.

Mr. Charles P. Senger again addressed the Council and protested against the adoption of the budget as advertised.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution to finally adopt the Local Budget as read, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph:

RESOLVED, That the following Local Budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1931, which was duly approved, advertised and submitted for a hearing and objections by taxpayers as required by law, on February 2, 1931, be and the same hereby is finally adopted as the Local Budget of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield for the fiscal year thereof beginning January 1, 1931, viz:

MUNICIPAL BUDGET - 1931

Amount of Surplus Revenue (Estimated -	\$235,000.00	\$ 232,000.00
	1931	1930

RESOURCES

1. Surplus Revenue Appropriated - - -	75,000.00	75,000.00
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ANTICIPATED MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES

2. Board of Health - - - - -	2,500.00	2,500.00
3. City Clerk - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
4. City Court - - - - -	8,000.00	8,000.00
5. District Court - - - - -	6,000.00	6,000.00
6. Building Department - - - - -	3,500.00	4,000.00
7. Search Fees - - - - -	1,500.00	1,800.00
8. Interest on Taxes - - - - -	22,000.00	22,000.00

9. Interest on Assessments - - - - -	16,000.00	8,000.00
10. Poll Taxes - - - - -	3,500.00	3,500.00
11. Franchise Taxes - - - - -	76,000.00	75,000.00
12. Gross Receipts Taxes - - - - -	22,000.00	22,000.00
13. Street Department - - - - -	1,500.00	2,000.00
14. Jitney Buses - - - - -	5,000.00	6,000.00
15. Interest on Bank Balances - - - - -	1,000.00	2,000.00
16. Gasoline Tax Refund - - - - -	47,980.00	-
Total Revenues (Miscellaneous & Surplus)	301,480.00	247,800.00
Amount to be raised by taxation for		
Local City Purposes - - - - -	-1,133,051.93	1,151,704.63
TOTAL REVENUES - - - - -	<u>-1,434,531.93</u>	<u>1,399,504.63</u>

APPROPRIATIONS

Item No.	1931	1930
ADMINISTRATIVE & EXECUTIVE 1 to 6		
1. Salaries - - - - -	16,900.00	17,200.00
2. Office Expenses, Supplies, etc. - - -	2,900.00	3,000.00
3. Printing and Advertising - - - - -	2,000.00	1,800.00
4. Auditing - - - - -	1,500.00	1,500.00
5. Bond Issue Expense - - - - -	1,600.00	2,000.00
6. League of Municipalities - - - - -	245.00	196.00
ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES 7 to 10		
7. Tax Department - - - - -	15,650.00	14,900.00
8. Board of Assessors - - - - -	15,575.00	16,200.00
8-a New Tax Map - - - - -	1,100.00	3,500.00
9. Department of Finance - - - - -	11,300.00	10,900.00
10. Interest on Current Loans (and Discount on Taxes 1931) - - - - -	10,000.00	2,500.00
GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS 11 to 15		
11. Maintenance City Hall, Parks & Grounds	9,840.00	11,200.00
11-a Washington Headquarters - - - - -	500.00	-
11-b Old Fire Headquarters, East 2nd Street	300.00	-
12. Building Department - - - - -	9,475.00	9,950.00
13. Board of Appeals - - - - -	250.00	250.00
14. Board of Adjustment - - - - -	800.00	1,200.00
PRESERVATION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY 16 to 20		
16. Police Department		
A. Salaries and Wages - - - - -	160,700.00	151,300.00
B. Maintenance, including Repairs, Replacements, and Additions - -	12,000.00	14,220.00

17.	Fire Department		
	A. Salaries and Wages - - - - -	146,350.00	143,500.00
	B. Maintenance, including Repairs, Replace- ments, and Additions - - - - -	14,500.00	13,500.00
	C. Signal System, Fire, Police & Traffic-	18,300.00	9,800.00
	D. 1930 Note - City Service Truck - - - -	10,670.00	-
	E. Car for Chief - - - - -	-	2,000.00
	F. Underground Fire & Police Signal System	3,000.00	2,000.00
18.	Pension - Police & Fire (4% on \$305,075 - 1931) - - - - -	12,200.00	11,680.00
19.	Rental of Fire Hydrants - - - - -	62,500.00	63,000.00
20.	Traffic Signs and Road Markings - - - - -	3,500.00	3,500.00

HEALTH, CHARITIES AND COURTS 21 to 27

21.	Board of Health - - - - -	22,106.00	21,950.00
22.	Dog Pound Expenses - - - - -	2,300.00	2,500.00
23.	Poor Department - - - - -	18,272.00	16,400.00
24.	Muhlenberg Hospital - - - - -	10,000.00	10,000.00
25.	Dental Clinic - Muhlenberg Hospital - - - -	500.00	500.00
25-a	Visiting Nurses Association - - - - -	1,500.00	1,000.00
25-b	Charity Organization (Tuberculosis) - - - -	500.00	500.00
26.	City Court - - - - -	4,400.00	4,400.00
27.	District Court - - - - -	9,700.00	9,200.00

STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND SEWERS 28 to 35

28.	Streets and Sewers Department - - - - -	138,500.00	142,000.00
29.	Shade Tree Commission - - - - -	12,000.00	15,000.00
30.	Street Lighting - - - - -	56,000.00	55,000.00
31.	Operation Joint Sewage Disposal Plant - -	19,500.00	19,000.00
33.	Commissioners of Assessments - - - - -	-	3,300.00

RECREATION 35

35.	Recreation Commission - - - - -	14,000.00	14,000.00
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DEBT SERVICE 37 to 42

37.	Payment of Serial Bonds		
	A. School - - - - -	81,000.00	81,000.00
	B. General 1931 \$ 101,000.00		
	Less: Capital Cash 19,000.00 - - -	82,000.00	54,396.57
38.	Sinking Fund Requirements - - - - -	3,400.00	4,000.00
39.	Interest on Bonded Indebtedness		
	A. School Bonds \$ 98,718.75		
	B. General Bonds 132,517.50		
	C. Assessments 27,977.50 - - - - -	259,213.75	224,821.25
40.	Interest on Improvement & Assessment Notes-	30,000.00	73,000.00
41.	Payment of Emergency Snow Notes - - - - -	2,036.25	10,500.00
41-a	Payment of Emergency Unemployment Notes - -	2,000.00	-
42.	Payment of Improvement Notes and City's Share of Local Improvements - - - - -	45,000.00	55,000.00

OTHER PURPOSES 42-A to 51

42-a Deferred Charges:

Franchise Taxes 1928 and 1929 of		
New Jersey Bell Telephone Company		- 4,140.81
Loss on Taxes - Park Avenue and		
Gavett Place - - - - -		7,148.93 -
43. Contingent - - - - -	12,000.00	12,000.00
44. Memorial Day - - - - -	400.00	400.00
45. Election Expenses - - - - -	1,100.00	1,200.00
47. Fire Insurance - - - - -	4,800.00	2,500.00
49. For Remission of Uncollectible Taxes -	22,000.00	22,000.00
51. Plainfield Public Library - - - - -	29,500.00	29,000.00
		<u>\$ 1,434,531.93 \$ 1,399,504.63</u>

After Councilmen Scott, Searles, Rowland and Sachar had expressed their views, and no others responding to the invitation of the President to speak on the budget, the Clerk called the roll on the motion to adopt the resolution finally adopting the Local Budget, as read, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Harris, Sachar, Scott, Searles and President Edgar voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace, East Sixth Street, and Everett Place, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Berkeley Terrace from East Second Street to East Front Street, East Sixth Street from Central Street to the northeasterly end of East Sixth Street, and Everett Place from Myrtle Avenue to a point approximately four hundred and five feet northwest of Myrtle Avenue, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, the construction of a bituminous macadam pavement, combined curbs and gutters of concrete, the installation of service connections to the gas main, water mains and sanitary sewers and other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$22,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) approved May 20, 1930, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after

notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said Report and Map accompanying the same, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning on April 2, 1931, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, Improvement of Myrtle Avenue, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Myrtle Avenue from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue and to provide for improving said section of Myrtle Avenue by grading, constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, concrete gutters, storm sewers and appurtenances, bituminous macadam pavement, and installing service connections to the gas mains, water mains, and sanitary sewers, and doing all other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the

issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement). Approved November 6, 1929, which Report is dated December 22, 1930, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said Report and Map accompanying the same, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning on April 2, 1931, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, Sanitary Sewers in West End Avenue, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, (Being an ordinance to provide for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in West End Avenue between West Front Street and Green Brook and in lands of the City of Plainfield adjacent thereto, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of said improvement.) approved July 9, 1930, which report is dated December 22, 1930, and Map accompanying same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole, has considered the said Report, Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map, be and is hereby adopted and confirmed and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purpose have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning on April 2, 1931, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE
YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Searles and Wierenga voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Sachar, Scott, and President Edgar voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, February 16, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE
YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, February 16, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chambers, City Hall, as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passage on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to the said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Randolph then addressed the Council, and stated he wished to review some of the statements made by Mr. Senger, President of the Taxpayers' League; presented the written statements made, and asked the Clerk to read the passages marked, which was done. Councilman Randolph stated he took exception to some of the assertions made, as did also all the other members of the Council.

Mr. Senger then again addressed the Council, stated offense had been taken where none was meant - that some of the

statements were made to apply to the general condition of the country, and apologized.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn January 31, 1931 to pay salaries and wages for the last half of January 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	762.49
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	654.15
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	296.66
Streets and Sewers Department	4,324.17
Emergency Unemployment Relief	
Jan. 17 to 22	681.30
Jan. 23 to 29	<u>832.12</u>
	1,513.42
Shade Tree Commission	418.58
Fire Department	6,007.71
Fire Dept - Sick Time R. Parks	50.41
J. Husko	53.63
Police & Fire Signal System	264.59
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,154.70
Police Department - Sick Time, Leonard J. Calaway	5.65
Poor Department	179.26
Tax Department	475.00
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maint.	38.36
Building Department	<u>358.32</u>
Total - - - - -	23,040.38

RESOLVED FURTHER; That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	304.69
Printing and Advertising	52.93
Board of Health	928.17
Dog Pound Expenses	130.60
City Court	4.45

District Court	51.30
Recreation Commission	182.30
Interest on Notes	2,100.00
Election Expenses	62.25
Streets and Sewers Department	2,939.92
Shade Tree Commission	330.01
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	27.50
Ord. 290, Imp. Park Avenue	845.82
Ord. 1023 Cedar Brook Sec. 2	20,587.03
Ord. 1019 West End Storm Sewer	41.14
Ord. 1024 2nd Section, West End Storm Sewer	30.00
Ord. 1015 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	9.85
Ord. 293 - Sanitary Sewer, Berkeley Ave.	21.83
Fire Department	551.62
Police & Fire Signal System	540.26
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	106.94
Police Department	367.12
Street Lighting	4,587.75
Poor Department	3,203.92
Tax Department	373.85
Board of Assessors	48.55
Building Department	36.11
Board of Adjustment	19.78
Total Claims - - - - -	\$38,485.74
Total Salaries and Wages - - -	23,040.38
	<u>\$61,526.12</u>

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President then invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

Mr. Charles P. Senger responded, and presented the following resolution, and asked its adoption by the Council:

RESOLVED, that in the opinion of the members of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, N. J., the flood condition of the stream known as "Green Brook" is dangerous, unsanitary and in times of heavy rains and freshets that the said "Green Brook" overflows its banks to the extent of damaging the adjoining and other properties, causing an expense to the owners of the properties as well as endangering life, and that the condition should be corrected at as early a date as possible.

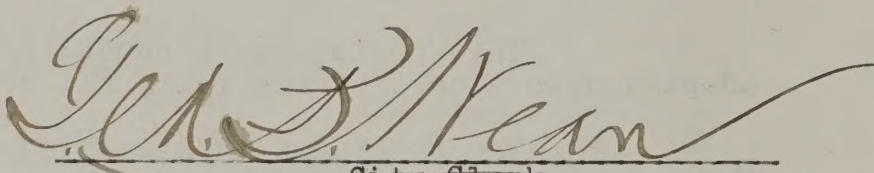
We therefore heartily approve of the action

of the Taxpayers League of North Plainfield Township, its citizens and other public bodies in petitioning the members of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey for relief by cleaning out, dredging and straightening the said stream of "Green Brook" and the authorization of a proper bridge at the intersection of the boundary line of Somerset and Middlesex Counties at a point known as Sebrings Mills, to prevent damming and backing up the water which causes much damage by overflowing of the lands adjoining the said "Green Brook" as well as making the road at that point dangerous and impassable at times of heavy rains and freshets.

After the Clerk had read the resolution, Councilman Scott moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Rowland, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the negative, and Councilmen Phillips, Sachar, Scott, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Mr. William T. Reilly also responded, and asked whether a residence in the City is required of all city employees, W. Edward Cranston also speaking on this matter.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No others responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.



City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
February 16, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Absent: Councilman Harris.

Minutes of the meeting of February 2, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Petition from Charles E. Loizeaux, for apportionment of assessments on property, 1824-44 Watchung Avenue, was presented, read, and referred to the Building and Tax Committee. *imp 263*

Communication dated February 4, 1931, from the Clerk of the Borough of North Plainfield, advising that at the meeting of its Council January 1, 1931, the Mayor appointed Messrs. J. J. Yates, F. K. Armstrong, C. A. Reid, Frank Neidig and Joseph Church to serve on the Greenbrook Viaduct Commission, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Communication dated February 5, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners in the matter of the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of combination of a portion of the Plainfield-South Plainfield route and the Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick route in the Borough of South Plainfield, hearing on which is set for Wednesday, February 25, 1931, at Newark, New Jersey, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

Communication from the Muhlenberg Hospital, dated February 10, 1931, advising that arrangements have been made to hold its Board meetings at the Hospital, and expressing appreciation for the past use of the City Hall, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Application of Gutman Lurie for a Junk License at 412 Liberty Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

Petition dated February 4, 1931, from the Packard Auto Sales Company, relative to parking on West Seventh Street, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Protest of Eda C. Jessup, of 377 Hillcrest Avenue, relative to driveway, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Helen M. McKean and others, for sanitary sewer in Stillman Avenue, from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Petition from Helen M. McKean for improvement of Stillman Avenue from the center of Huntington Avenue to the center of Wadsworth Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated February 11, 1931, from John R. Connelly, Judge of the District Court, advising that he has granted the Sergeant-at-arms, George York, a leave of absence for six months beginning February 15, 1931, without pay, and appointed Thomas J. Burke Sergeant-at-arms at the same salary paid Mr. York, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Charles E. Loizeaux for apportionment of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, on property known as #1116-64 Inwood Place, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Resignation of Leslie L. Vivian, as a member of the Board of Adjustment, to take effect at the convenience of the Council, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Petition from Sadie and Joseph Friedman for apportionment of assessment on property known as 1251-65 Florence Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Invitation of the Plainfield Motor Company, to inspect its special truck exhibit on February 19 and 20, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM
THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Opinion from the Corporation Counsel, dated February 16, 1931, on the number of votes of the Council necessary to repass the budget, the tax ordinance or any resolution, was

presented, read and ordered filed.

Veto of the Mayor, dated February 5, 1931, of the budget adopted by the Common Council on February 2, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Veto of the Mayor, dated February 4, 1931, of resolution adopted by the Common Council on February 2, 1931, designating compensation to be paid the Commissioners of Assessments for services rendered during 1930, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Bertram F. Tallamy, as a member of the Board of Appeals, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the Acting Collector, for the month of January, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of January, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the year 1930, was presented, and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the year 1930, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated February 14, 1931, from two members of the Board of Health, Mrs. Wilbur H. Rogers and Dr. William B. Fort, relative to criticism leveled at the Board at the last meeting of the Common Council, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Councilman Harris came in at this time.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

No reports.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, communication dated January 16, 1931, from the Board of Chosen Freeholders relative to advisability of adopting the State Wide Police Alarm for Union County, with report that the Common Council favors the proposal, and moved that the Clerk so advise the Board of Freeholders. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money un-

der General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That \$35,000.00 be borrowed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer Section No. 2, approved September 3, 1930; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, applications for the renewal of ten pool room and bowling alley licenses, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Written application has been made to the Common Council by poolroom and bowling alley operators of the City of Plainfield, setting forth the location and description of the rooms or premises in which the businesses are to be conducted, known as

<u>OPERATOR</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
James DeMartin	1350 West Front Street
Plainfield Recreation Inc.	418 Park Avenue
Edward Russell	205 North Avenue

Frank Caruso	138 North Avenue
Frank Lavernia	1133 East Second Street
Frank Malanga	941 West Third Street
Estate of Charles F. Krewson	153 West Front Street
Peter Szamatowicz	648 West Third Street
Edward V. Wood	408 Watchung Avenue
David Satz	231 West Front Street

and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables, billiard tables, bowling alleys, etc. to be used therein; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to each of the aforementioned applicants, a license to keep a pool room or bowling alley in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back communication from his honor the Mayor, nominating Louis Miller as a special policeman, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication from the Utility Commissioners, giving notice of hearing on application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for removal of restrictions on operation of five auto buses operated between Newark and Plainfield, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing payment to Joseph H. Cottle, covering salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Joseph H. Cottle, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of \$100.81, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from January 17, 1931, to January 31, 1931, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by the City Physician and payment is recommended by the Chief of Police.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property known as 1401-1423 George Street and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 1012, Lots 1 and 2, from 1401 to 1423 George Street, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 264, in Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed January 8, 1929, for \$845.31; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed of transfer of ownership into several parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessments, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block #1012, Lots 1 and 2, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as follows:

Block	Lot	Size	Street	Amount	Paid	Balance
					on ac/	
1012	2	153.69x96.7	1401-11 George St.	461.07	92.21	368.86
1012	1	128.08x355.89	1413-23 George St.	384.24	76.85	307.39
				845.31	169.06	676.25

APPORTIONED AS FOLLOWS:

1012	2	115.25 front,	1401-07 George St	345.75	69.15	276.60
1012	2-A	51.23 "	1409-13 George St	153.69	30.74	122.95
1012	1	115.29 "	1415-23 George St	345.87	69.17	276.70
				845.31	169.06	676.25

with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the

clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Bertram F. Tallamy as a member of the Board of Appeals, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

BERTRAM F. TALLAMY

as a Member of the Board of Appeals (Building Department) of the City of Plainfield, for the term ending January 1, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland reported back the Mayor's veto dated February 4, 1931, of resolution adopted by the Common Council on February 2, 1931, designating compensation to be paid the Commissioners of Assessments for the year 1930, and moved that the Mayor's objections to said resolution be entered at length on the journal or minutes of the Council so that we may proceed to reconsider said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative. The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

"February 4, 1931

To the Honorable, the
Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, resolution adopted February 2, 1931 providing for the compensation to be paid to the

Commissioners of Assessments for the year 1930, as follows:

Mr. Charles C. Randolph.....\$2,000.00
Mr. Herman Kling.....1,500.00
Mr. Albert H. Atterbury.....1,500.00

together with \$25.00 for incidental expenses.

My reason for returning the resolution is, because the budget appropriation for this service was the sum of \$3,300.00 and I do not feel that it is wise to exceed any budget items.

I fully appreciate the character of the work performed by, and the integrity of these gentlemen, and my only reason for returning the resolution is because I do not think it is right for the City to pay the sum of \$5,000.00 for the services of these Commissioners when only the sum of \$3,300.00 was provided in the budget for the same.

Respectfully yours,

Martin B. Stutsman
Mayor."

Councilman Rowland then moved the Council proceed to reconsider the said resolution to which the Mayor made objection in his message of February 4, 1931, which has been read and entered at length upon the journal of the Council, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland then moved the resolution be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the negative, and Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, and Scott voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then offered the following resolution to pay each Commissioner of Assessments \$1,000 each for their services for 1930, plus \$25. for expenses, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That there be paid to each Commissioner of Assessment the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for their services for 1930, and an additional sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for the chairman for expenses.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO TAXES FOR THE YEAR
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. Charles P. Senger responded, stated he represented the Taxpayers' League, and that he wished to reiterate his objections presented to the Council on February 2, 1931.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Rowland moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Sachar and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Sachar, Scott, and President Edgar voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Sachar and Scott voting in the negative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE CREATING A GENERAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ASSESSMENTS.'"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Lare voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, March 2, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE CREATING A GENERAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ASSESSMENTS.'"

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, March 2, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn February 14, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of February 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	762.49
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	654.15
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	266.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,195.58
Shade Tree Commission	297.23
Snow Emergency	69.50
Emergency Unemployment Relief 2/6/31	820.10
Emergency Unemployment Relief 2/13/31	399.21
Fire Department	6,048.03
Police & Fire Signal System	264.59
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,284.34
Poor Department	167.00
Tax Department	475.02
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors Tax Map Maintenance	36.12
Building Department	358.32
Total Salaries and Wages	\$ 22,581.62

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Public Library	14,500.00
Public Schools	15,000.00
Department of Finance	22.48
Board of Health	99.54
Streets & Sewers Department	216.01
Poor Department	41.00
Total Claims - - - - -	\$ 29,879.03
Total Salaries and Wages - - - - -	22,581.62
Grand Total - - - - -	\$ 52,460.65

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

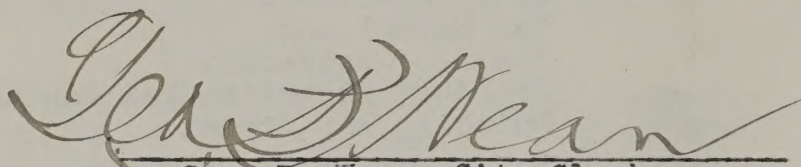
The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

Mr. William T. Reilly appeared and addressed the Council, stating that the statements which the Overseer of the

Poor had given to the press with respect to the former residence of the superintendent of the Industrial Home were incorrect, and asked that Mr. Banks appear before the Council to answer some of his questions. Councilman Phillips objected to the procedure, and Mr. Reilly confined his remarks to the Council.

With the permission of the Council he then called upon Emil Carlson, Mrs. Abby Rhyberg, and Julius Hummel, all of Greenbrook Road, North Plainfield, to support his contention that Mr. Bernard Schaafsna had not been a resident of Plainfield for seventeen years, as stated in the press, and called attention to the provisions of Section 5 of the City Charter relative to employment of residents, and asked that steps be taken to dismiss Schaafsna immediately, and urged that consideration be given to the employment by the City, of residents only.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


Geo. B. Wean, City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
March 2, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Minutes of the meeting of February 16, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Invitation of the New Jersey Sewage Works Association to attend its 16th Annual Meeting at Trenton, N. J. on March 20, and 21, 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Communication dated February 26, 1931, from the Board of Freeholders, by R. C. Collins, County Engineer, advising that the State Highway Commission has accepted and approved the Park Avenue Improvement under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, at its meeting February 3, 1931, and that this work was approved by the Board of Chosen Freeholders per resolution adopted February 19, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Application of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company for permission to open East Front Street between Watchung Avenue and Church Street, per accompanying sketch, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Petition from Robert B. Semer to be appointed Constable for the Fourth Ward, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Bond of Thomas J. Burke, as Acting Sergeant-at-arms, of the District Court, approved by Judge Connelly, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

Communication from Judge John R. Connelly, of the District Court, advising that he has appointed Thomas J. Burke, Acting Sergeant-at-arms in place of George York, who has been granted leave of absence for three months beginning February 15, 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Communication from the Plainfield Republican City Committee submitting motions adopted by said Committee at its meeting held February 13, 1931, relative to City employees and salary increases, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from Ernest P. Goodrich, certifying that the traffic signal system has been finally tested and accepted, and requested final payment, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Mrs. G. O. Keller, Inc. for permission to install fuel oil storage tank in sidewalk at 125 Park Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Applications of A. Matalina, A. Dilello, Max Michelson, Ralph Mondora, Elie Bussel and George Zampella, for renewal of junk licenses, were presented, and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Lieutenant George Leorch as Captain in the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Daniel Gray as Detective-Sergeant in the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated February 18, 1931, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, the Tax Ordinance for 1931, adopted by the Common Council on February 16, 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Report of receipts for the year 1930, by John C. Dilts, Acting Collector, showing receipts amounting to \$2,976,230.14, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for January, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of February, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of February, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of February, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of February, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution appropriating \$3,000 for unemployment purposes, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The condition in the City of Plainfield of unemployment is deemed an emergency in accordance with Chapter 272, P. L. 1930; and

WHEREAS, This body desires to relieve this condition as far as the finances of the City will permit by cleaning gutters, grading streets, and doing other miscellaneous work on streets and public property; Now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not exceeding \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid; in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 192, P. L. 1919, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the amount of said emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the following budgets:

\$1,000 in 1932 and be paid on or before December 31, 1932;
\$1,000 in 1933 and be paid on or before December 31, 1933;
and \$1,000 in 1934 and be paid on or before December 31, 1934.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back for filing, communication from Judge John R. Connelly of the District Court, advising that he has appointed Thomas J. Burke, Acting Sergeant-at-arms, in place of George York, who has been granted leave of absence beginning February 15, 1931, and offered the following resolution authorizing payment of salary to Mr. Burke, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John R. Connelly, Judge of the District Court of the City of Plainfield has notified the Common Council that he has granted the Sergeant-at-arms, Mr. George York, a leave of absence for the term of three months from February 15, 1931, without pay; and has appointed Constable Thomas J. Burke as Acting Ser-

geant-at-arms of said Court for the term of Mr. York's absence, at the salary payable to Mr. York; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the salary heretofore established for the Sergeant-at-arms of said Court, namely, \$125.00 per month, be and the same is hereby ordered paid to the said Thomas J. Burke as Acting Sergeant-at-arms for the term of three months from February 15, 1931, payable semi-monthly.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290,
Park Avenue Improvement

Approved June 3, 1930 \$10,500.00

General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023

2nd Section Cedar Brook Storm Sewer

Approved Sept. 3, 1930 18,500.00

1931 Snow Emergency - Approved Mar. 2, 1931 1,500.00

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, communication from the Plainfield Republican City Committee with reference to employment by the City of residents of the City, with report that, so far as the City officials are able, and where practicable, and to the best interests of the City, they will employ residents of the City, and moved the City Clerk so notify the City Committee. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, application of Mrs. G. O. Keller Inc. for permission to install fuel oil storage tank underneath the sidewalk at 125 Park Avenue, and offered the

following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the application of Mrs. G. O. Keller, Inc. for installing one 1500 gallon fuel storage tank, size 64" x 9', in sidewalk at 125 Park Avenue, be and the same is hereby granted upon the condition that such tank shall be placed against the foundation wall of the building on the premises and properly encased in concrete, and that the fill pipe inlet shall be placed near the curb line of Park Avenue;

PROVIDED, however, that this permission is granted and accepted upon the express condition that said tank shall be installed and maintained in strict accordance with the provisions of "An Ordinance Regulating the Storage and Sale of Flammable Volatiles" and upon the further condition that before any work is done a permit be secured from the Building Department for such installation; that permission hereby granted is revocable at any time by resolution of the Common Council at its discretion and from the date of adoption of such resolution the maintenance of such tank shall be unlawful and the same shall at once be removed by the owners thereof at their sole cost and expense; and

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said installation shall be under the supervision and subject to the control and approval of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the City Line, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City Engineer on the 2nd day of March 1931, certified to the Common Council that the work under contract made by and between the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield and County of Union, dated June 18, 1930, for improving Park Avenue from Ninth Street to the Middlesex County Line under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, has been completed according to the contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the said work be and it is hereby accepted on the part of the City of Plainfield, and the division of cost between the State of New Jersey, the County of Union, and the City of Plainfield, hereunto annexed, be and the same is

hereby approved;

AND BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the County of Union the sum of \$9,565.23 in full payment of the amount due by the City to the County.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for crushed stone, coal tar and asphalt, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise, in the form annexed, for proposals to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, March 16, 1931, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for furnishing and delivering crushed rock, refined coal tar, and asphalt to the City during the year 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to borrow money to cover expenses for removal of snow, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Emergency has arisen by reason of excessive snow fall, requiring its immediate removal to aid traffic on the streets, it is necessary to employ additional labor, trucks, etc., which additional expense was not contemplated in the 1931 budget; and

WHEREAS, This additional expense is hereby declared an Emergency in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 178, P. L. 1919, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding \$1500.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not in excess of \$1500.00 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid, and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the amount of such emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the budget of 1932 and paid on or before December 31, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to have the Public Service Electric and Gas Company remove poles, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That Public Service Electric and Gas Company be and it is hereby notified to move its poles at East Sixth Street and Scott Avenue and at Berckman Street and North Avenue to locations which will not interfere with the construction of the storm sewer now in progress.

The relocating of these poles in advance of the determination of the question of reimbursement shall be without prejudice to the rights of either party in determining who shall pay for the cost of the work.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to grant James F. Pearsall and Walter F. Quinn vacations, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That James F. Pearsall, City Electrician, be granted a vacation of 17 days with pay; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That Walter T. Quinn, Assistant to the City Electrician, be granted a vacation of 14 days with pay; and that the said vacations are to be taken at a time subject to the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for lead cable and tree wire, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. on Monday, March 16, 1931, for furnishing and delivering of 4,740 feet more or

less of lead cable and 12 miles more or less, of spiral weave tree wire, in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of George Leorch as Captain in the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

GEORGE LEORCH

as Captain in the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, to succeed Charles A. Flynn, who has been promoted to the rank of Chief of the Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, applications of A. Di-lello, Max Michelson, Ralph Mondora, Elie Bussel, George Zampella, A. Matalina, and Gutman Lurie for renewal of junk licenses, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, communication from Ernest P. Goodrich, certifying that the traffic signal system has been finally tested and accepted, and requesting final payment, and offered the following resolution to make such payment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Our Consulting Traffic Engineer, Mr. Ernest P. Goodrich, has certified under date of February 2, 1931, that the Traffic Signal Equipment furnished by the Crouse-Hinds Company, and installed by the Underground Installations Company, has been

properly installed, inspected, finally tested, and accepted, as per contract made by and between the City and Mr. Goodrich, dated September 4, 1929; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the final payment to the said E. P. Goodrich, amounting to \$850.00, now due in accordance with said contract, be and the same is hereby authorized to be made.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay sick time for members of the Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating the said officers from the performance of their duty:

To George Muir, from February 1 to
February 28, 1931, inclusive, the sum of
\$ 220.84

To Clarence M. Schrampf, from Jan-
uary 1, to January 25, 1931, inclusive,
the sum of 168.02

The incapacity of each of the above mentioned officers has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back for filing, petition of Charles E. Loizeaux for apportionment of assessment on property 1116-1164 Inwood Place, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286B, Lots 98 to 109 both inclusive, from 1116 to 1164 Inwood Place, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275 in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated March 27, 1930, and confirmed by the Common Council May 5, 1930, for \$1860.00; and

WHEREAS, The said lands Nos. 1116 to 1164 Inwood Place were assessed for taxes for the year 1930 as one parcel for the sum of \$1975.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into several parcels as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment and taxes; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 286B Lots 98 to 109 both inclusive, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch and made a part of this resolution, with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, petition of Charles E. Loizeaux for apportionment of assessments on property, 1824-44 Watchung Avenue, and offered the following resolution to make such apportionment, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286C, lots 160 to 165 both inclusive, from 1824 to 1844 Watchung Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283 in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed December 29, 1930, for \$1871.25; and

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286C, Lots 160 to 165 both inclusive, from 1824 to 1844 Watchung Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275 in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed May 5, 1930, for \$975.00; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into the several parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of the said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessments; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 286C, Lots 160 to 165, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part hereof; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for a bookkeeping machine, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 16, 1931, for furnishing and delivering one accounting and bookkeeping machine, in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE CREATING A GENERAL BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ASSESSMENTS.'"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Rowland moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Lare, Randolph, and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Lare, Randolph and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland reported back the Mayor's veto dated February 18, 1931, of the Tax Ordinance for 1931, and moved that the Mayor's objections to said ordinance be entered at length on the journal or minutes of the Council so that we may proceed to re-consider the said ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative. The Mayor's objections were then read and are as follows:

"February 18, 1931

To the Honorable the
Common Council of the
City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, an Ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1931. My reasons for doing so are the same as mentioned in my veto message on the Budget, namely, - I do not feel that salary increases at the present time, no matter how small, should be considered. As I have said before, the total of these increases is small in amount and would have practically no reflection on our tax rate, but I believe that the psychological effect on the minds of the public is bad. With so many of our citizens out of employment with no probability of immediately obtaining same, and when these unemployed persons see that city employees, who are now receiving good pay, are being given increases, a feeling of discontent and unrest would be the result which condition, I feel, is more damaging than the actual dollars and cents involved in these increases.

I am also convinced that the personnel of some of our departments could be reduced, thereby resulting in a saving to the tax payers and under the present economic conditions we should carefully weigh every dollar of expense, so that our tax rate may be reduced to the lowest possible figure.

I would, therefore, respectfully ask you gentlemen to revise this Tax Ordinance, thereby eliminating these objectionable features. In this regard it has been brought to my attention that in view of the fact the Budget for the year 1931 has been adopted, it is necessary that the Tax Ordinance in its present form be also adopted, otherwise the finances of the City would suffer, but I wish to state that paragraph 5, of Chapter 242 of the Laws of 1918 provides

"No tax ordinance (or resolution) thereafter adopted for the fiscal year for which the budget shall have been adopted, shall raise by tax or otherwise provide for local purposes other than schools in the case of municipalities, or for county purposes in the case of counties, an amount to be expended for any particular item of appropriation that is greater or less by ten per centum than the amount provided in the adopted budget for said item:"

so that it is a simple matter to eliminate the items

covering salary increases and still pass the Tax Ordinance without re-advertising. Therefore, for the above reasons I am returning the Ordinance without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin B. Stutsman, Mayor."

Councilman Rowland then moved the Council proceed to reconsider the said ordinance to which the Mayor made objection in his message of February 18, 1931, which has been read and entered at length upon the journal of the Council, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland then moved the Tax Ordinance for 1931 be re-adopted notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Searles, and Wierenga, voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Sachar, Scott, and President Edgar voting in the negative.

The President thereupon declared the Tax Ordinance for 1931 re-adopted, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace, etc. together with written objection of Donato DiLorenzo, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Report of the Commissioners of Assessments of awards for damages and assessments for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, (Being an ordinance to establish the grades and curb lines of Berkeley Terrace from East Front Street to Milton Place and Hillcrest Avenue from George Street to East Third Street, and to provide for improving said sections of said streets by grading, constructing combined curbs and gutters of concrete, concrete gutters, bituminous macadam pavement, and installing service connections to the gas mains, water mains and sanitary sewers, and doing all other work incident to such improvement, and authorizing the issuance of temporary notes or temporary bonds and renewals thereof in an aggregate amount not exceeding Thirty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$38,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the carrying out of

said improvement.) approved October 8, 1929, which Report is dated December 10, 1930, and map accompanying the same were heretofore received by this Council, and after notice duly given, considered and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee of this Council, which Committee has returned said Report and Map to this Common Council; and

WHEREAS, Said Common Council as a whole has considered said Report and Map accompanying the same, and objections thereto; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That said Report and Assessments be and the same are in all things hereby ratified and confirmed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That said Report and the said Map be and are hereby adopted and confirmed, and that a duplicate of the same, together with a duplicate of these resolutions, be duly certified by the Clerk of the Body and delivered to the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Tax Collector of the City of Plainfield be and he hereby is directed to proceed forthwith to collect the amounts of assessments as stated in the above mentioned report; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the owner of any land or lands upon which any assessment or assessments for the above purposes have been made, may pay such assessment or assessments in five (5) equal yearly installments, beginning on May 2, 1931, with interest thereon as provided by law.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn February 28, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of February 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Coun-

cil adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	762.49
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	601.78
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	298.66
Streets and Sewers Department	3,965.17
Shade Tree Commission	338.83
Emergency Unemployment Feb. 13 to 19	705.64
Emergency Unemployment Feb. 20 to 26	557.32
Fire Department	5,995.96
Police & Fire Signal System	263.61
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,191.57
Police Dept. Sick Time - A. Saffron	70.98
J. Cottle	22.34
W. E. King	6.72
J. T. Jonas	14.88
H. E. Henze	37.20
Jos. Campolattano	23.81
Poor Department	167.00
Tax Department	474.99
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors - Tax Map.Maint.	40.78
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	\$ 22,386.33

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	648.70
Printing & Advertising	247.78
League of Municipalities	245.00
Department of Finance	2.25
Board of Health	466.36
Dog Pound Expenses	104.00
City Court	4.50
Recreation Commission	37.98
Interest on Bonds	2,160.00
Charity Organization Society	250.00
Fire Insurance	859.12
Public Schools	25,273.00
Contingent	32.89
Streets & Sewers Department	2,785.51
Shade Tree Commission	506.11
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	25.32
Emergency Unemployment	90.00
Ord. 1019 - West End Storm Sewer	15.55
Ord. 1023 - Cedarbrook Section two	976.58
Ord. 287 - \$	21.48
289 -	20.84

Ord. 293 - \$ 23.08	
295 - 18.92	\$ 84.32
Ord. 1023 - Cedarbrook Section 2	19,544.38
Ord. 290 - Sewer Park Avenue	195.54
Fire Department	754.35
Police & Fire Signal System	117.29
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	191.16
Police Department	837.46
New Tax Map	172.50
Poor Department	2,744.07
Street Lighting	4,554.93
Tax Department	23.45
Board of Assessors	8.50
Building Department	33.39
Board of Adjustment	67.31
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$ 64,059.30
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	22,386.33
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	-\$ 86,445.63

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. William T. Reilly, 418 Watchung Avenue, responded, and stated he wished to take exception to the statement in the Courier-News, which he claimed stated that he did not think the present Superintendent and Matron at the Industrial Home were capable of doing the work required there, and took exception also to the recent opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and asked whether he would reconsider this opinion.

Mrs. Albert Glaeser, 1243 Lenox Avenue, addressed the Council and reported on the conditions at the Home before the present Superintendent and Matron were installed, and the cleanliness and savings now in effect, and asked that she go on record as being opposed to any proposed change in personnel at the home.

Mrs. Thomas R. Van Boskerck, 1332 Prospect Avenue, addressed the Council, stated she had been a frequent visitor at the Home for the past twelve or fifteen years; lauded Mr. and Mrs. Culver, the former Superintendent and Matron, and stated that there is now no cleaner place in Plainfield than the Industrial Home.

Mr. Reilly again responded; stated he never questioned the ability of the present incumbents, but maintained that there were capable people in Plainfield to do this work, and that the City need not have gone out of town to fill the positions.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Mean
City Clerk



Plainfield, New Jersey
March 16, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips,
Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and Wierenga.
Absent: Councilman Harris and President Edgar.

In the absence of the President, the Clerk called the meeting to order, and stated the first business would be the election of a president pro tem.

Councilman Scott nominated Councilman Rowland, seconded by Councilman Searles. There being no other nominations, Councilman Rowland was unanimously chosen President pro tem, and thereupon took the chair.

Councilman Randolph moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Minutes of the meeting of March 2, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for crushed stone, coal tar and asphalt, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for crushed stone, coal tar and asphalt, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported the receipt of seven (7) tar and asphalt bids, and two (2) crushed stone bids, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Tar and Asphalt:

Tar Asphalt Service Inc.
Koppers Products Company
Dosch King Company, Inc.
The Texas Company
Warner Quinlan Company

Franklin Contracting Company
The Barrett Company
The Barber Asphalt Company
Crushed Stone:
Plainfield Trap Rock Company
F. R. Upton, Inc.

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for lead cable and tree wire, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for lead cable and tree wire, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four (4) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Wierenga to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Hazard Insulated Wire Works	\$ 2,742.45
Graybar Electric Company Inc.	2,875.40
John A. Roebling Company	2,952.12
A. M. Griffin Company	3,795.78

Councilman Wierenga moved the bids be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Searles moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for an Accounting and Bookkeeping Machine, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for an Accounting and Bookkeeping Machine, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Searles to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

General Office Equipment Corporation	\$ 1,515.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Company	1,775.00
Remington-Rand Business Service Inc.	1,242.50

Councilman Searles moved the bids be referred to the Building and Tax Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Searles moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated March 9, 1931, in the matter of the application of the Somerset Bus Company for approval of municipal consent granted by the City of Plainfield for the operation of fourteen additional auto buses on its Newark-Somerville bus route, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Union County Board of Taxation fixing the tax rate as \$3.95, and advising that a hearing thereon will be held at Elizabeth on Tuesday, March 17, 1931, for the purpose of confirming said figures, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Application of Hilding Johnson for appointment as Constable of the First Ward, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of Sadie Friedman for the improvement of Hartridge Place, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated March 13, 1931, from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, calling attention to hearing at Trenton, New Jersey on March 23, 1931, on Assembly Bill #58, for the repeal of the Gopsill Act, Chapter 234, P. L. 1929, and requesting that we send representatives, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Request of the New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication from the Citizens' Back-to-Prosperty Employment Committee, requesting an additional appropriation to employ approximately 100 men on a schedule of two or three days a week during the months of April and May, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication from the Plainfield Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, petitioning the City to protect motor vehicle drivers in the Department against liability for damages, was

presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. for permission to change its present route so as to operate through Watchung Avenue, and East And West Seventh Street to the westerly city line, instead of entering the City at Grove Street, through Central Avenue and West Seventh Street, to the westerly City line, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

None received.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

No report.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Offered the following resolution to appropriate \$150. for Clean-Up Campaign expenses, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Finance Committee be and it is hereby authorized to expend One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150), or so much thereof as may be necessary, for annual spring clean-up purposes, said campaign to be conducted by the Mayor's Clean-up Committee, same to be charged to the Contingent Appropriation Account.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution urging the passage of Assembly Bills Nos. 316-17-18, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council is in favor of the provisions of Assembly Bills Nos. 316, 317, and 318, designed to promote County Welfare Boards for relief and care of the poor and aged, and does hereby urge the passage of the same;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Senator and Assemblymen of this County, with the request that they do all in their power to have the same passed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, request of the New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, and moved that inasmuch as the Corporation Counsel has advised they are acceptable in an amount not to exceed \$250,841.08 on any one contract, they be placed on the City's list, the Clerk to so notify them. This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Randolph, who was excused from voting.

Reported back communication dated March 13, 1931, from the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, calling attention to hearing at Trenton, New Jersey on March 23, 1931, on Assembly Bill #58, for the repeal of the Gopsill Act, Chapter 234, P. L. 1929, and requesting that we send representatives, and moved the communication be referred to the Mayor with the request that he and as many councilmen attend as possible. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to purchase a conveyor, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Streets and Sewers Committee be and the same is hereby authorized to purchase

1 New 18" x 25' Trough Scoop Conveyor equipped
with 3 H. P. single phase 60 cycle 220 volt
electric motor, f. o. b. Plainfield, N. J.

\$ 705.00

less allowance for old conveyor with
motor

100.00

Net Price f. o. b. Plainfield

\$ 605.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to grant vacations to members of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Fire Department may in his discretion grant vacations to members of his department below himself in rank, at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Lieutenant to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen (14) days in any calendar year.

He may allow probationary men doing regular duty to take a vacation not exceeding five (5) days in any calendar year, provided that they are in the probationary class at the beginning of the vacation period.

He may allow the Lieutenants to take a vacation not exceeding Seventeen (17) days in any calendar year.

He may allow Captains to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one (21) days in any calendar year.

He may allow the Deputy Chief to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as said Chief may determine, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-four (24) days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the member of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall as provided in the Rules of the Department and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Mayor or the Fire Committee may, in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Fire Departments to be off active duty for such periods from time to time as the Mayor or the Fire Committee may determine, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-eight (28) days in any calendar year. Such time off or vacation shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to install a traffic light at Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That a hand-operated Traffic Signal now on hand be installed on the northwest curb of West Front Street, opposite Plainfield Avenue.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the said signal be installed by the City Electrician, at a cost for materials for said installation not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to grant vacations to members of the Police Department, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the Chief of the Police Department may, in his discretion, grant vacations to members of his Department below himself in rank at such times as he shall deem least detrimental to the efficiency of the Department, but not exceeding the following limits:

He may allow members of the Department below the rank of Sergeant, to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding fourteen (14) days in any calendar year.

He may allow Special Policemen doing regular duty, to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to grant a vacation not exceeding five (5) days in any calendar year, provided that they are in the probationary class at the beginning of the vacation period.

He may allow the Sergeants to be off duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding seventeen (17) days in any calendar year.

He may allow the Lieutenant to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-one (21) days in any calendar year.

He may allow the Captain to be off active duty one day each week, and in addition to take a vacation

not exceeding twenty-four (24) days in any calendar year.

In every such instance of relief from active duty or vacation the members of the Department shall nevertheless be subject to recall and his pay shall be unaffected.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Chief of the Police Department be allowed to take a vacation not exceeding twenty-eight (28) days in any calendar year, and in addition that the Mayor or Board of Police may, in their discretion, allow the Chief of the Police Department to be off active duty for such short periods from time to time as the Mayor or Board of Police may determine, such vacation or time off shall not affect the pay of said Chief.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back for filing, petition of Sadie Friedman for apportionment of taxes on property, 1251-1265 Florence Avenue, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The lands known as Block 297-A, Lot 6-G, Nos. 1251-1265 Florence Avenue, was assessed for taxes for the years 1930 and 1931 as one parcel, 194.99 x 130' for the sum of \$2350.00 in the name of Sadie Friedman and Husband; and

WHEREAS, Under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 277 the Commissioners of Assessments assessed against the aforesaid property and identified in their report dated November 13, 1929, as Block 297-A, lot 1, for Street Improvements, the sum of \$1,365.94; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided into two parcels, by deed and transfer of ownership, as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes and assessments; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 297-A, Lot 6-G, identified in the report of the Commissioners of Assessments as Lot 1, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of Tax Sale Certificates No. E 815 and No. E 904, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. E 815, covering lands known as 134-136 Carlisle Terrace, and described on the official tax map of the City as lots 51-52, Block 158 AE, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held November 6, 1929, for the sum of \$15.59, being the taxes for the year 1928 with interest and cost of sale; and is also the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. E 904, covering lands known as Nos. 1261-1263 Arlington Avenue, and described on the official tax map of the City as Lot 29, Block 399D, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held November 6, 1929, for the sum of \$208.80, being the taxes for the year 1928, with interest and costs of sale; and

WHEREAS, Queen City Investment Company, of 339 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, has offered to purchase the same from the City and to pay the sum of \$678.99 therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1929 and 1930, and interest to March 6, 1931;

RESOLVED, That the same be sold to Queen City Investment Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute a Deed without covenants, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to them, and to deliver the same upon the payment of the sum of \$678.99.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for an Accounting and Bookkeeping Machine, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Remington Rand Business Service Inc. and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Remington Rand Business Service, Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for proposals for Accounting and Bookkeeping Machine, to comply with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk March 2, 1931; and

WHEREAS, Due notice was given of the time, to wit: Monday, March 16, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., when the Common Council would meet at its usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for furnishing the City with an ACCOUNTING AND BOOKKEEPING MACHINE As per specifications; and

WHEREAS, Said Remington Rand Business Service Inc. offers to furnish the same to the City for the sum of \$1242.50 delivered and installed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said bid of the said Remington Rand Business Service Inc. be and is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, petition of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. for the acceptance of Hartridge Place, and introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT HARTRIDGE PLACE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Rowland voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 6, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT HARTRIDGE PLACE."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 6, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants

be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn March 14th, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of March, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	712.46
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	266.66
Streets and Sewers Department	4,094.45
Shade Tree Commission	360.23
Emergency Unemployment	
Feb. 27 to March 5th	717.85
Emergency Unemployment	
March 6th to 12th	562.10
Fire Department	6,031.24
Frederick R. Sisco - Sick Time	52.08
Oliver L. Quinby - Sick Time	20.16
Signal System	270.84
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,278.25
Poor Department	167.00
Tax Department	475.02
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maintenance	10.01
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - -	\$ 22,530.78

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Public Schools	\$ 67,500.00
Principal on Bonds	5,000.00
Interest on Bonds	5,287.50
Streets & Sewers Department	66.88
Emergency Unemployment	204.75
Poor Department	322.58
Board of Assessors	10.86
Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	565.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$ 78,957.57
TOTAL SALARIES & WAGES - - - -	22,530.78
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$101,488.35

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Geo. D. Mean
City Clerk



Plainfield, New Jersey
April 6, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Minutes of the meeting of March 16, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Decision of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, dated March 31, 1931, approving municipal consents for fourteen additional buses of the Somerset Bus Company, Inc., amended so as to cover consents of Newark, Irvington, and other municipalities, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Petition of M. Hrankowski, 347 Hunter Avenue, for the payment of \$50. for 12 hens and two rabbits he claimed were killed by dogs, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

Communication dated March 23, 1931, from the Visiting Nurses Association, advising that it is moving from the City Hall to 107 East Seventh Street, Masonic Temple Building, and expressing its appreciation for the use of quarters in the City Hall for the past thirteen years, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Invitation from the Firemen's Mutual Benevolent Association to the members of the Council and their families to attend the Ninth Annual Ball at the High School on Easter Monday night, April 6, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed. ✓

Application of March 28, 1931, of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to change the route of its South Plainfield-Plainfield bus route so as to enter Plainfield at the Middlesex County line via Plainfield Avenue to West Fourth Street, to Park Avenue, to North Avenue, to Watchung Avenue, to East Second Street, to new bus stand on the north side of East Second Street, near Park Avenue, returning via East Second Street to Park Avenue to Fourth Street, to Plainfield Avenue and thence to the County Line, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee. ✓

Application of Oragio Desiarno for junk license, 200-202 Chelsea Boulevard, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the City Treasurer for the year 1930, was presented, and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of March, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector of properties sold to the City at Tax Sale held November 12, 1930; that 312 parcels of real estate were sold amounting to \$64,107.80, 111 of these amounting to \$19,695.81 being sold to the City which are now a part of the tax title lien records, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the City Judge for the month of March, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of March, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of February, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting Collector, of taxes remitted to sailors and soldiers during 1930, amounting to \$2,734.01; and advising that the County Board of Taxation remitted, because of excessive or incorrect assessments, \$5,074.89; and that claim has been made upon the Union County Board of Taxation for credit on the 1931 levy for the amount remitted to sailors and soldiers, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of March, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer, dated April 6, 1931, showing the average net debt to be 6.7%, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of March, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

UNEMPLOYMENT, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution appropriating \$2,500 for unemployment purposes, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The condition in the City of Plainfield of unemployment, is deemed an emergency in accordance with Chapter 272, P. L. 1930; and

WHEREAS, This body desires to relieve this condition as far as the finances of the City will permit by cleaning gutters, grading streets, and doing other miscellaneous work on streets and public property; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding \$2500.00 be and is hereby appropriated, and that such sum or sums not exceeding \$2500.00 is hereby ordered to be borrowed on emergency note or notes to cover this extraordinary expense in the matter aforesaid; in accordance with Section 25, Chapter 192, P. L. 1919; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they hereby are authorized to execute an emergency note or notes of the City of Plainfield in the said sum or sums, at an interest rate not to exceed six per cent (6%); and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the amount of said emergency note or notes issued shall be included in the following budgets:
\$625.00 in 1932 and be paid on or before December 31, 1932; \$625.00 in 1933 and be paid on or before December 31, 1933; \$625.00 in 1934 and be paid on or before December 31, 1934; and \$625.00 in 1935 and be paid on or before December 31, 1935.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution to extend leave of absence to Robert L. Lee, Collector, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Robert L. Lee, Collector of Taxes, is ill and unable to perform the duties of his office, and it appears that his illness may continue for some time to come; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this body regrets the illness of the said Robert L. Lee and hopes for his speedy recovery, and does hereby grant him a temporary leave of absence for a period of three months from April 19, 1931, unless he is sooner able to resume his duties; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary for the City to employ and pay a substitute to perform the duties of

the said Robert L. Lee during his said absence, and John C. Dilts, his assistant has been duly appointed Acting City Collector for said purpose and during said absence;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the compensation of the said John C. Dilts, for his services as substitute for said Robert L. Lee, during his said absence, be and hereby is fixed at the rate of \$166.66 $\frac{2}{3}$ per month, payable semi-monthly, said amount to be first deducted and paid out of the present salary of said Robert L. Lee, during his absence hereby granted, and that the balance thereof be paid to said Robert L. Lee until otherwise ordered by this body; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the compensation hereby given said John C. Dilts out of the salary of said Robert L. Lee shall be in addition to the salary he is now receiving.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing election expenses, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have such repairs made to the election paraphernalia as may be necessary; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the necessary sample and official primary election ballots printed, and the necessary advertising for the primary and general elections for 1931; and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to have the ballot boxes, election booths, chairs, tables, railings, etc. carted to the different polling places, and the booths and railings properly set for the primary and general election of 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Hilding Johnson for election as Constable from the First Ward, for the term of three years from May 1, 1931, and moved the nomination of Mr. Johnson as Constable from the First Ward, the motion being seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland then moved that the Clerk be instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Johnson for the office of

Constable, which motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot as directed, and the President declared Mr. Hilding Johnson duly elected Constable of the City of Plainfield from the First Ward for the term of three years, beginning May 1, 1931, and the Clerk was directed to notify Mr. Johnson of his election and to file his bond in the sum of \$1,000 on or before May 1, 1931.

Councilman Rowland reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution to reject tar and asphalt bids, and to re-advertise for new bids, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED that all bids for tar and asphalt received on March 16, 1931, be and the same are hereby rejected, and the City Clerk is hereby ordered to advertise for new bids, for the same materials, to be received on April 20, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase an air compressor and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase one Rebuilt Ingersoll-Rand Portable Air Compressor 5½ x 5 Type 20, having a displacement capacity of 110 cu. ft. of free air per minute, for the sum of \$990.00, said amount to be charged to the Streets & Sewers Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase a paving breaker, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, that the Streets & Sewers Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase

One R-63 Ingersoll-Rand Paving Breaker

equipped for 1¼" steel, three 1½" moil points for above with a length of 14" under collar, one 50 ft. length ¾" Ruffian Air Hose complete with couplings,

all for the sum of \$227.00, same to be charged to the Streets & Sewers Appropriation.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported back for filing, bids for crushed stone, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of F. R. Upton, Inc. and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the bid of F. R. Upton Inc. submitted on March 16, 1931, for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone f. o. b. cars at City Yard, being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Plainfield Trap Rock Company for furnishing crushed stone, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the bid of Plainfield Trap Rock Co. submitted to the Common Council on March 16, 1931, for furnishing various sizes of crushed stone at such points on the ground as the City Engineer shall direct, that being the lowest bid submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back for filing, bids for lead cable and tree wire, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Hazard Insulated Wire Works, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Hazard Insulated Wire Works, Division of the Okonite Company, is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for proposals for Lead Cable and Tree Wire, to comply with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk March 2, 1931; and

WHEREAS, Due notice was given of the time, to wit, Monday, March 16, 1931, at a meeting beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., when the Common Council would meet at its usual place of meeting to receive proposals in writing for furnishing and delivering to the City,

Lead Cable and Tree Wire as per specifications, and

WHEREAS, Said Hazard Insulated Wire Works, Division of The Okonite Company, offers to furnish the same to the City for the sum of Twenty-Seven Hundred Forty-Two Dollars Forty-Five cents (2742.45) delivered as per said specifications; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said bid of the said Hazard Insulated Wire Works, Division of The Okonite Company be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase an air compressor, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department, One No. 6 Dayton Air Compressor with 25 feet of air hose with couplings, at a cost not to exceed \$202.50.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for coal, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for Coal for the different City Departments, for use during the winter of 1931-32, said bids to be received by the Common Council at its meeting to be held Monday, April 20, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase and erection of partition in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED, That the Parks and Public Buildings Committee be and it is hereby authorized to purchase and have erected, a partition in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, at a cost not to exceed \$186.45.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Daniel Gray as Detective-Sergeant, offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the mayor, of

DANIEL GRAY

as Detective-Sergeant in the Police Department of the City of Plainfield, at the yearly salary of \$2,650.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott.

The President then called for remarks, and Councilmen Randolph, Phillips, Hannaford, Scott, and Lare expressed their views. The Clerk called the roll on the adoption of the resolution, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, and Wierenga voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Lare, Phillips, Randolph, and President Edgar voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, application of the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. for permission to change the route of its present bus line, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, By resolution of the Common Council, dated February 17, 1930, and approved by the Mayor on said date, consent was granted to the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. to operate fourteen additional buses in and through certain streets in the City of Plainfield, as in said Resolution set forth, and to stop at Greenbrook Bridge on Grove Street in the City of Plainfield, for the purpose only of taking on and letting off passengers intending to travel beyond the City lines of the City of Plainfield; and

WHEREAS, the said Somerset Bus Company, Inc. has petitioned this Body for a change of route in and through said City of Plainfield, which said route is as follows:

"Enter Plainfield at Watchung Avenue and Green Brook, (stop in Plainfield to be at this point) going south on Watchung Avenue to Crescent Avenue, continuing south to East Seventh Street; turning into East Seventh Street, going west, to West Seventh Street; continuing west to the Middlesex County Line. Returning via West and East Seventh Streets to Watchung Avenue, thence over Watchung Avenue to the Somerset County Line; and

WHEREAS, This body now deems it advisable and in the public interest to grant said change of route;

BE IT RESOLVED, That consent is hereby granted to the Somerset Bus Company, Inc. to operate its said buses in and through the said streets of the City of Plainfield above mentioned, upon the express condition that passengers be taken on and discharged only on the private property of the said Somerset Bus Company, Inc., located on Watchung Avenue in the said City of Plainfield, and that only passengers intending to travel beyond the City line, and coming from points beyond the City line of Plainfield, be carried over said route; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That this consent shall only become and be effective only when and while the said Somerset Bus Company Inc. shall have complied with all the Laws and regulations of "An Act Concerning Auto Buses, commonly called Jitneys and their operation in Cities", and any amendments and supplements thereto, or any other law concerning auto buses and jitneys which may have been enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this permit shall remain in full force and effect until revoked.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Presented for filing, communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Andrew Saffron as Lieutenant in the Police Department, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the mayor, of

ANDREW SAFFRON

as Lieutenant in the Police Department of the City of Plainfield.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Lare, who was excused from voting.

✓ Reported back for filing, applications of Joseph Lauer and John Haskard & Sons, Inc. for renewal of junk licenses, and moved same be granted. So ordered.

✓ Reported back application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for permission to change the route of its Plainfield-Metuchen and Plainfield-South Plainfield bus lines, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

✓ Offered the following resolution to make payments covering absence on account of illness to members of the Police Department, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following payments be made covering salary during absence on account of illness incapacitating the said officers from the performance of their duty:

To George Muir, from March 1 to
March 31, 1931, Inclusive, the sum of \$220.84
To Arthur A. McGinley, from February 16
to March 1, 1931, Inclusive, the sum of 109.66

The incapacity of each of the above mentioned officers has been certified to by the City Physician, and the payment is recommended by the Chief of the Police Department.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Lare was excused at this time.

✓ Offered the following resolution to furnish electric service to traffic signal at Plainfield Avenue and West Front Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Electric & Gas Company be and it is hereby authorized and requested to install electric service to traffic signal installed at West Front Street and Plainfield Avenue.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the purchase of livestock and farming machinery for the Industrial Home, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following live-stock and farming machinery belonging to Mr. J. H. Culver, former Superintendent of the Industrial Home, be purchased at a cost not to exceed Seven Hundred (\$700.) Dollars:

2 Horses	2 Wire Stretchers
1 Cow	Light set of double harness
2 Plows	Heavy set of double harness
Randal Harrow	Farm Wagon
Weeder	Hay rack
Potato Planter	Sleigh - two straps of bells
Corn Planter	2 Buggies
Grain Drill	2 Mowing Scythes
Roller	Grind Stone
Mowing Machine	Corn Sheller
Potato Sprayer	2 Shets plow whiffle trees
Furrowing Sled	Hand cross cut saw
3 Hoes	2 Axes
3 4-tine forks	3 Step ladders
3 3-tine forks	2 2-bushel baskets
2 2-tine forks	3 Corn knives
Scoop Shovel	1 Garden Rake
Hand Shovel	1 Long Handle Oats Fork
Tree Trimmer (Saw)	Brace & Bits
100 ft. 1 in. Rope	Bolts, Hinges, Hardware,
Set of Block & Falls	Tools, Augers

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property known as Block 291, Assessment No. 5, part of Lot 16, lying east of Sleepy Hollow Lane, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 291, Assessment No. 5, being the part of Lot 16 lying east of Sleepy Hollow Lane, was assessed for improvement of Watchung Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, in report of the Commissioners of Assessments confirmed December 29, 1930, for \$3470.00; and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed of transfer of ownership into several parcels as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 291 be and the same is hereby apportioned to the four (4) parcels of land abutting on the said improvement of Watchung Avenue as shown on the aforementioned accompanying sketch, in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of said original assessment so levied and assessed, with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessments on property known as Block 291, Assessment No 4, part of lot No. 16, lying west of Sleepy Hollow Lane, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 291, Assessment No. 4, being part of lot No. 16 lying west of Sleepy Hollow Lane, as described on the Commissioners' Map dated November 25, 1930, was assessed for improvement of Watchung Avenue under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, for \$317.50;

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed of transfer of ownership as indicated by the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution, such lands as transferred being the portion of said lot abutting on said improvement; and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the full assessment of \$317.50 be and is hereby apportioned to the said parcel of land so transferred and abutting on the said improvement, with interest from the date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that said charges as apportioned to each of said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so levied and assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the sale of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-880, and No. E-901, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield is the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-880, covering lands known as Nos. 1158-1160 Gresham Road, and described on the official Tax Map of the City as Lot No. 9, Block 279-B, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a tax sale held November 6th, 1929, for the sum of \$34.02, being the taxes for the year 1928 with interest and cost of sale; and is also the holder of Tax Sale Certificate No. E-901, covering lands known as No. 1073-1075 Arlington Avenue, and described on the official tax map as lot 18-A, Block 335-A, the same having been sold to the City by the Collector of Taxes at a sale held November 6, 1929, for the sum of \$29.79, being the taxes for the year 1928, with interest and costs of sale; and

WHEREAS, Queen City Investment Company of No. 339 Park Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey,

has offered to purchase the same from the City and to pay the sum of \$198.83, therefor, which amount includes the taxes for the years 1929 and 1930, with interest to March 31, 1931;

RESOLVED, That the same be sold to Queen City Investment Company, and that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby directed to execute a deed without covenants, conveying all the right, title and interest of the City in said premises to them, and to deliver the same upon the payment of the sum of \$198.83.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT HARTRIDGE PLACE."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Hannaford, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS ON WEEK-DAYS AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar. After Councilmen Rowland, Hannaford, Sachar, Scott, and President Edgar had expressed their views, the motion was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilmen Hannaford and Rowland voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 20, 1931, and Councilman Scott moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS ON WEEK-DAYS AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 20, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall, as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, the Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland offered the following resolution to borrow money under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and

moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That \$28,000.00 be borrowed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer Section No. 2, approved September 3, 1930; and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar reported back for filing, petitions of J. J. Schwartz Inc. Sadie Friedman, Mrs. Elma O. Heinecke, and Clifford D. Manning for the improvement of certain streets, and introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 296. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FIELD AVENUE BETWEEN WEST EIGHTH STREET AND STELLE AVENUE, HARTRIDGE PLACE, GRANT AVENUE, BETWEEN HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND WADSWORTH AVENUE, STILLMAN AVENUE BETWEEN HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND WADSWORTH AVENUE, WADSWORTH AVENUE BETWEEN GRANT AVENUE AND PLAINFIELD AVENUE, IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY THROUGH LANDS OF J. J. SCHWARTZ, INC., LANDS OF CHARLES A. AND IRENE WYLLIE, AND LANDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution fixing date for hearing as Monday, April 20, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 296. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FIELD AVENUE BETWEEN

WEST EIGHTH STREET AND STELLE AVENUE, HARTRIDGE PLACE, GRANT AVENUE, BETWEEN HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND WADSWORTH AVENUE, STILLMAN AVENUE BETWEEN HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND WADSWORTH AVENUE, WADSWORTH AVENUE BETWEEN GRANT AVENUE AND PLAINFIELD AVENUE, IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY THROUGH LANDS OF J. J. SCHWARTZ, INC., LANDS OF CHARLES A. AND IRENE WYLLIE, AND LANDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, April 20, 1931, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then presented for filing, communication dated April 6, 1931, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No.

296, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296" providing for the construction of sanitary sewers and appurtenances in Field Avenue between West Eighth Street and Stelle Avenue, Hartridge Place, Grant Avenue between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, Stillman Avenue between Huntington Avenue and Wadsworth Avenue, Wadsworth Avenue between Grant Avenue and Plainfield Avenue, in Rights-of-Way through lands of J. J. Schwartz, Inc. Lands of Charles A. and Irene Wyllie, and lands of the City of Plainfield, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$12,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to change the route and bus stop of the Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick bus line, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the City of Plainfield to change the route and bus stop of the Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick bus line of the Public Service Coordinated Transport, as recommended by the Board of Police; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the new route of the said Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick bus line shall be as follows:

Enter the City over Park Avenue to North Avenue, thence over North Avenue to Watchung Avenue to East Second Street, thence over East Second Street to Park Avenue, thence over Park Avenue to the City Line; with Bus Stop on the north side of East Second Street near Park Avenue;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this permit shall remain in full force and effect until revoked; and that a certified copy hereof be forwarded to the said Public Service Coordinated Transport.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Hannaford offered the following resolution to change the route of the Netherwood Bus Line, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Board of Police of the City of Plainfield recommends that the route of the Netherwood Bus Line of the Public Service Coordinated Transport be changed as follows:

Via Watchung Avenue to East Second Street, thence over East Second Street to Park Avenue, thence over Park Avenue to North Avenue, thence over North Avenue to Watchung Avenue, thence over Watchung Avenue to East Seventh Street, with a bus stop on the north side of East Second Street near Park Avenue; instead of via Watchung Avenue to North Avenue, to Park Avenue, to East Second Street, to Watchung Avenue, to East Seventh Street, as at present; and

WHEREAS, This body is satisfied that the operation of the buses on the said Netherwood Bus Line over the route hereinabove set forth is for the best interests of the public; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Public Service Coordinated Transport be and is hereby ordered to change the route of their Netherwood Bus Line in accordance with the foregoing; and that this permit shall remain in full force and effect until revoked; and that a certified copy hereof be forwarded to the said Company.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Phillips, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

AUDITING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn March 31st, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of March, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	\$ 670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Health Department	612.48
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	273.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,512.42
Shade Tree Commission	380.56
Emergency Unemployment - Mar. 13 to 19	613.73
Emergency Unemployment - Mar. 20 to 26	389.60
Emergency Unemployment - Mar. 27 to April 2	543.09
Fire Department	6,046.30
Police & Fire Signal System	270.84
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,415.58
Poor Department	170.50
Tax Department	475.00
Board of Assessors	424.98
Building Department	358.32
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	25.83
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	\$ 23,242.02

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	304.73
Printing & Advertising	38.72
Police and Fire Pension Commission	4,000.00
Board of Health	570.71
Dog Pound Expenses	162.60
City Court	4.55
District Court	217.85
Operation of Sewage Disposal Plant	3,260.36
Recreation Commission	135.60
Contingent Expenses	819.25
Election Expenses	4.50
Fire Insurance	1,109.53
Emergency Employment	294.00
Streets and Sewers Department	4,600.95
Shade Tree Commission	494.57
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	72.53
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook Section 2	26,112.84
Ord. 1015 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	4.28
Ord. 1024 - West End Storm Sewer 2nd Section	31.72
Ord. 1015-- Cedar Brook Section 1	7,312.72
Fire Department	741.30
Police & Fire Signal System	115.92

Hydrant Rental	18.08
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	576.33
Police Department	638.67
Traffic Signal System	363.47
Street Lighting	4,579.11
Tax Department	10.00
Board of Assessors	41.43
New Tax Map	208.50
Building Department	69.39
Board of Adjustment	67.04
Poor Department	1,215.62
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$ 58,196.87
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	23,242.02
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 81,438.89

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

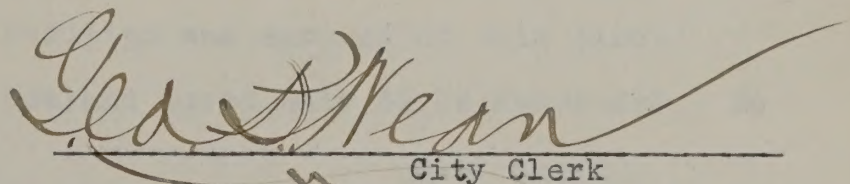
The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

Mr. William Reilly appeared and asked what the present status is in the matter of the employment by the City of Mr. Bernard Schaafsmanas Superintendent at the Industrial Home, and was advised by the Chairman of the Alms Committee that the matter is still in Committee.

Councilman Scott addressed the Council, and asked what the Streets and Sewers Committee had done in the matter of the acceptance by the City of Sleepy Hollow Lane and Hilltop Road.

The Chairman of the Streets and Sewers Committee replied, stating that his Committee is awaiting reply to letter written to Messrs. Hand and Loizeaux in which the Committee has outlined the plans under which it is willing to accept Sleepy Hollow Lane and Hilltop Road.

The President invited further remarks. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk

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Plainfield, New Jersey
April 20, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Absent: Councilman Randolph.

Minutes of the meeting of April 6, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for coal tar and asphalt, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for coal tar and asphalt, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported seven (7) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Franklin Contracting Company
Koppers Products Company
Tar Asphalt Service Inc.
The Barrett Company
The Barber Asphalt Company
The Texas Company
Warner-Quinlan Company

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Phillips was excused at this time.

Councilman Rowland moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Harris moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for coal for the various city departments, as advertised. So ordered. The

Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for coal for the various City departments, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported four (4) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Harris to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

T. R. Loizeaux Fuel Company
Consumers Coal Company
C. W. Wilbert Coal Company
Boice Runyon Company

Councilman Harris moved the bids be referred to the Parks and Public Buildings Committee. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

✓ Communication dated April 9, 1931, from the State Board of Health, approving plans and specifications for sanitary sewers in Field Avenue and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, was presented, read and ordered filed.

✓ Petition of John H. Clark for cancellation of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, on property 1101-1113 Woodmere Place, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

✓ Petition of Edythe G. McNaughton and others, for the sewerage and improvement of South End Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

✓ Communication from his honor the Mayor, appointing Guy Iacangelo and Frederick J. French as Special Policemen, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution to refinance various improvement Ordinances, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Certain local improvements have been completed and for the purpose of refinancing the exist-

ing temporary improvement notes into instruments of specific amounts representing the costs of said improvements as assessed against benefited property owners and the amounts charged to the City of Plainfield;

RESOLVED, That the sums hereinafter designated be borrowed under the ordinances specified:

Local Improvement Ordinance No. 287, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace and Hillcrest Avenue	Approved October 8, 1929	\$ 23,446.39
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 289, Improvement of Myrtle Avenue	Approved Nov. 6, 1929	\$ 22,311.51
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 293, Improvement of Berkeley Terrace, and other streets	Approved May 20, 1930	\$ 13,966.23
Local Improvement Ordinance No. 295, Sanitary Sewers in West End Avenue	Approved July 9, 1930	\$ 1,538.64
		\$ 61,262.77

and that the Mayor and City Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute demand note or notes on behalf of the City at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent (6%) to secure said loans.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the purchase and removal of the old Fire Department Headquarters Building on East Second Street, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for purchasing and removing from the premises, No. 147-153 East Second Street, the Old Fire Headquarters Building, said proposals to be received by the Common Council at a meeting to be held Monday, May 4, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Eastern daylight saving time).

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Councilman Wierenga moved the Council take a recess. So ordered.

The Council subsequently came to order, and upon a call of the roll, the Clerk announced the following present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Offered the following resolution authorizing acceptance of proposals for making repairs and painting at #3 Fire House, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the following proposals for making repairs and painting of Fire House No. 3 located on West Fourth Street, submitted to the Fire Committee of the Common Council at their meeting held April 14th, being the lowest bids submitted, be and the same are hereby accepted:

Proposal of Mr. C. W. Mundy for painting \$500.00

Proposal of Niagara Weather Strip Co.
for weather stripping - - - - - 195.00

Proposal for Plumbing, of E. L. Terry - 124.00

Proposal of Howard D. Huff for masonry wk 190.00

Proposal of Walter Arnold for Carpenter
work - - - - - 210.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for one Mack truck for the Police and Fire Signal System, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 4, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., daylight saving time, for the purchase, for the use of the Police and Fire Signal System, of One (1) Three-ton, 6-cylinder Mack Truck, in accordance with accompanying specifications.

Bidder must state amount of allowance which he will make on the purchase price of the present G-Boy Graham Truck now in use.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid as it shall deem for the best interest of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to employ Harry K. White, Architect, to examine the New Fire Department Headquarters Building and make report thereon, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Harry K. White, Architect, be employed to examine the New Fire Headquarters Building and report to this body what is necessary to do to put the same in good condition, and an estimate of what it will cost to do said work, the compensation for said services not to exceed the sum of \$500.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for automobile for the use of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, the specifications referred to in said resolution calling for six-cylinder cars of the following makes: Buick, Hupmobile, Graham-Paige, Studebaker, or Chrysler, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to be received at a regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 4, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) for the purchase, for use of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, of one (1) new two-passenger, 6-cylinder coupe automobile with full equipment, in accordance with the accompanying specifications dated April 20, 1931.

Bidder must state amount of allowance which he will make on the purchase price of the present Studebaker Roadster now in use by the Deputy Chief.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid as it shall deem for the best interest of the City.

After Councilmen Wierenga, Rowland, Scott, and Sachar had expressed their views, Councilman Scott moved the resolution be amended so as to include either six or eight cylinder cars, and also the following makes: Hudson, Essex, Oakland, Pontiac, Oldsmobile, and Nash, this motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and lost upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the original resolution to advertise for bids, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and lost upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the negative, Councilmen Lare, Rowland, Sachar, and Searles voting in the affirmative.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back for filing, Mayor's nomination of Guy Iancangelo and Frederick J. French as Special Policemen, and offered the following resolution to confirm the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Common Council does advise and consent to the appointment by his honor, the Mayor, of

GUY IACANGELO
FREDERICK J. FRENCH

as Special Policemen of the City of Plainfield, for the term ending January 1, 1932.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SCOTT:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back petition of John H. Clark for cancellation of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 275, on property 1101-1113 Woodmere Place, and moved that same be denied as the Council can do nothing now for the reason that the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments under this improvement has already been confirmed. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated April 1, 1931, from the Acting Collector of Taxes, of taxes remitted during 1930, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back report, dated April 1, 1931, from the Acting Collector of Taxes, of 312 properties sold under tax sale of November 12, 1930, 111 items of which were sold to the City and are now a part of the Tax Title Lien Records, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to release the collector from the collection of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Acting Collector of Taxes has presented to the Building and Tax Committee of the Common Council, an itemized list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes for the years 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930; and

WHEREAS, The Building and Tax Committee has examined this list in the presence of the Acting Collector and the Clerk of the Board of Assessors, and being satisfied that the said taxes listed are uncollectible by reason of fictitious, double or palpably erroneous assessments, or by reason of removal, absence, soldier exemption, death or insolvency of the taxpayer; and

WHEREAS, The Building and Tax Committee does hereby refer said list of uncollectible personal property and poll taxes to the Common Council for formal action, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Acting Collector of Taxes be and is hereby released from the collection of the said delinquent personal property and poll taxes for the years 1927, 1928, 1929, and 1930, as set forth in said itemized list herewith, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of said list, together with a certified copy of this resolution, be forthwith filed with the Acting Collector of Taxes by the City Clerk.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, resignation of Leslie L. Vivian as a member of the Board of Adjustment, and moved same be accepted with regret, and that the Clerk notify Mr. Vivian of the appreciation of the Council for the valuable services he has rendered the City while a member of the Board. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution appointing Henry W. Brower as a member of the Board of Adjustment, to succeed Leslie L. Vivian, resigned, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Henry W. Brower be and he hereby is appointed a Member of the Board of Adjustment of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, to succeed Leslie L. Vivian, resigned, for the term ending January 1st, 1933.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS ON WEEK-DAYS AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance.

Mr. Charles Pagliucca, in company with a number of other barbers, appeared and spoke in favor of the adoption of the ordinance. Mr. Pagliucca was requested to furnish the Clerk with a list of those who appeared with him and who are in favor of the adoption of the ordinance. The Clerk presented and read communications from E. B. Maynard and Alfred Seidel, expressing themselves in favor of the adoption of the ordinance.

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be read the

second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the hearing on this ordinance be continued until the next regular meeting of this Council in order that the full body may take action on the matter, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 296. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN FIELD AVENUE BETWEEN WEST EIGHTH STREET AND STELLIE AVENUE, HARTRIDGE PLACE, GRANT AVENUE BETWEEN HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND WADSWORTH AVENUE, STILLMAN AVENUE BETWEEN HUNTINGTON AVENUE AND WADSWORTH AVENUE, WADSWORTH AVENUE BETWEEN GRANT AVENUE AND PLAINFIELD AVENUE, IN RIGHTS-OF-WAY THROUGH LANDS OF J. J. SCHWARTZ, INC., LANDS OF CHARLES A. AND IRENE WYLLIE, AND LANDS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING THE SUM OF TWELVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$12,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, the Clerk presented and read communication from L. H. North Inc. protesting against any proposed assessment for benefits on his property known as 739 Huntington Avenue through the sewerage and improvement of Grant Avenue.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportu-

ity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, and Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn April 15, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the first half of April, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

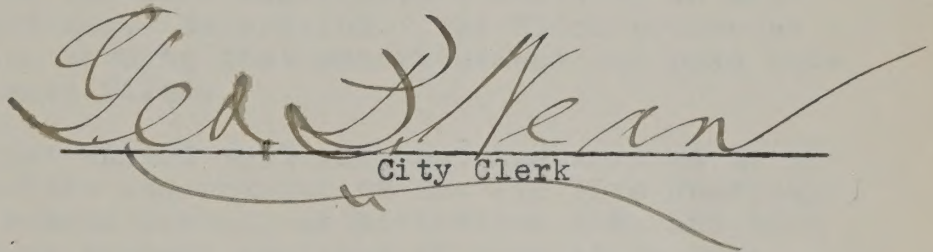
Administrative and Executive	670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	670.25
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	226.66
Streets & Sewers Department	4,294.84
Shade Tree Commission	359.48
Emergency Unemployment Relief -	
April 3 to 9	515.83
Emergency Unemployment Relief -	
April 10 to 16 -	867.04
Fire Department	6,060.54
Police & Fire Signal System	270.84
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,465.08
Poor Department	172.00
Tax Department	475.02
Board of Assessors	454.98
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maintenance	37.94
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	\$ 22,957.95

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Poor Department	700.00
Principal on Bonds	11,000.00
Interest on Bonds	12,065.00
Election Expenses	246.96
Emergency Unemployment Relief	317.00
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	-\$ 24,328.96
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	22,957.95
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	-\$ 47,286.91

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk



Plainfield, New Jersey
May 4, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Minutes of the meeting of April 20, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Rowland moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the purchase and removal of the old Fire Headquarters Building on East Second Street, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the purchase and removal of the old Fire Headquarters Building on East Second Street, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported three bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Hannaford to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Stillman Jones & Robert J. Duncan
A. Brzuzy
C. C. Groesbeck

Councilman Rowland moved the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for three-ton Mack Truck for use of the Police and Fire Signal System, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for a Mack truck, as advertised for, and that if there

were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported one bid received, and the President appointed Councilman Wierenga to assist the Clerk in opening the said bid, which was from:

Mack International Motor Truck Corp.	\$ 6,000.00
Less allowance for old G-Boy Truck	150.00
Net Price	\$ 5,850.00

Councilman Wierenga moved the bid be referred to the Fire Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Wierenga moved to return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Abstract of Ratables and Exemptions for the County for the year 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Surety Bond of Hilding Johnson as Constable of the First Ward, in the sum of \$1,000.00, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated April 22, 1931, from the New Jersey Traffic Commission, relative to traffic ordinances to be submitted to the Commission; and also calling attention to the recently adopted Senate Bill No. 289, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Application of Henry Ed. Ehlert to be appointed Constable for the Fourth Ward, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Petition of A. D. Honeyman, for apportionment of assessment on property, 1761-1783 Watchung Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Application of Mary Goerz for permission to install iron cellar door at 1216 West Front Street, per accompanying sketch, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated May 4, 1931, from the Mayor's Clean-Up Committee, by Mrs. H. A. Pratt, Chairman, submitting report on the 1931 campaign, was presented, read and ordered filed, and the Mayor, being granted the privilege of the floor, expressed his deep appreciation of the work done by this year's committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Acting Collector for the month of April, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of April, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of April, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, bids for coal tar and asphalt, and offered the following resolution to accept various bids, and moved its adoption: ✓

RESOLVED that the following bids received by the Common Council on Monday, April 20, 1931, for various grades of coal tar and asphalt, the same being the lowest submitted, be and the same are hereby accepted.

For furnishing and applying binder for bituminous macadam surfaces, penetration method, Grade "X"
 - \$0.12½ per gallon - The Barrett Company.

For furnishing binder for penetration work in barrels, car load lots, f.o.b. Plainfield, Grade o.A.4
 - \$0.072 per gallon - Franklin Contracting Company

For furnishing binder for patch work, cold mixing method, in barrels or drums car load lots, f.o.b. Plainfield, Grade H.K. - \$0.0918 per gallon - Warner-Quinlan Company

For furnishing binder for patch work, cold mixing method, f.o.b. Plainfield, City Tank, Grade K.P.
 - \$ 0.14½ per gallon - The Barrett Company

For furnishing and applying bituminous material for surface treatment, cold application to macadam pavements, Grade R.C.O. - \$0.1098 per gallon - Franklin Contracting Company

For furnishing and applying bituminous material for surface treatment, hot application to macadam pavements, Grade A - \$0.12½ per gallon - The Barrett Co.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, application of Mary Goerz for permission to install iron cellar door at 1216 West Front Street, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that petition of Mary Goerz to install two cellar doors in the northwesterly sidewalk of West Front Street in front of premises No. 1216 West Front Street, extending four (4) feet from the building line into said street, be granted in accordance with her petition dated May 1, 1931,

PROVIDED, That said permission is revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council and that the installation shall be as required by the Building Code and under the supervision of the Inspector of Buildings.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase right-of-way under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City purchase for the sum of \$150.00, for a sewer right-of-way, the parcel of land owned by Charles A. Wyllie and Irene Wyllie, his wife, designated as Plot A on plans and profiles entitled, "City of Plainfield, N. J., Plans and Profiles for Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, Sanitary Sewers in portions of Field Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Hartridge Place, Wadsworth Avenue and Huntington Avenue Pumping Station," in accordance with the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296; said sum of \$150.00 to be paid as part of the cost of the improvement authorized by said ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of sanitary sewers under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for

bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, June 1, 1931, beginning at 8:00 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in portions of Field Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Hartridge Place, Wadsworth Avenue, and through right-of-way between Wadsworth Avenue and Huntington Avenue Pumping Station, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the construction of the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the plans and specifications for the construction of the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, be and the same are hereby approved, and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to advertise, in the Plainfield Courier-News, and Engineering-News Record, for bids for the construction of said sewer to be received on June 1, 1931.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to engage the Haller Testing Laboratories to make tests on the second section of West End Storm Sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the Haller Testing Laboratories Inc. be engaged to make the chemical and physical tests of materials and inspection of reinforced concrete pipe for use on the second section of the West End Storm Sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, in accordance with the annexed proposal.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to approve form of agreement between the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the City of Plainfield covering the matter of construction of second section of West End Storm Sewer across the Company's right-of-way, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the form of agreement, hereunto annexed, between the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey and the City of Plainfield covering the matter of the construction of the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, across the right-of-way and tracks of said company at a point about 1071 feet east of Rock Avenue, which form of agreement has been approved by the Corporation Counsel, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Mayor and City Clerk authorized to execute the same on behalf of the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Hannaford, who was excused from voting.

Offered the following resolution to accept deeds given to the City for rights-of-way for the second section of the West End Storm Sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the deeds given to the City by

International-Plainfield Motor Company
Progressive Realty & Mortgage Company
Helen Julia Marsh and Herbert Marsh, her husband,
Walter Wikoff
Louis A. Bock
Robert W. Packard and Ethel M. Packard, his wife
David N. Lemieux and Helen B. Lemieux, his wife
Samuel Taub and Gussie Taub, his wife
Florence Murray
Peter Dobies
Everybody's Building and Loan Association of the City
of Newark, N. J.
Jeanette D. Wiegand and George Wiegand, her husband
Ida Siegel and Martin Siegel, her husband
Bruno Slodowski and Helen Slodowski, his wife
Anthony Flis and Mary Flis, his wife
William J. Mahoney and Margaret A. C. Mahoney, his wife
Margaret C. Hayes and William Hayes, her husband
Nils R. Wigstrom and Margaret Wigstrom, his wife
Philip Germinsky and Ida Germinsky, his wife
Delia Taynor
British American Metals Company

for rights-of-way for the second section of the West End Storm Sewer to be constructed under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, are hereby accepted by the City, and, together with the maps referred to in said deeds, are hereby ordered filed in the Union County Register's Office; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Common Council desires to record its appreciation of the fine spirit shown by the owners of the aforesaid lands in cooperating with the City in the construction of this important public work by granting the necessary rights-of-way therefor without cost to the City.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported back for filing, bid of Mack International Motor Truck Corporation for one three-ton Mack Truck for use of the Police and Fire Signal System, and offered the following resolution to accept the same, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Mack International Motor Truck Corporation, submitted May 4, 1931, for One Mack Type BF, 6-cylinder, 3-ton truck, for the Police and Fire Signal System as advertised for, the G-Boy Graham Truck now in use to be taken in part payment, said proposal being the lowest submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for one new two-passenger, six or eight cylinder coupe automobile, the list price of which, F. O. B. Plainfield, is between \$950. and \$1200. and moved its adoption; the motion being seconded by Councilman Rowland:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to be received at a regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, May 18, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) for the purchase, for use of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, of one (1) new two-passenger, six or eight-cylinder coupe automobile, the list price of which, F. O. B. Plainfield, is between \$950.00 and \$1200.00, same to carry full equipment, in accordance with accompanying specifications, dated May 6, 1931.

Bidder must state amount of allowance which he will make on the purchase price of the present Studebaker now in use by the Deputy Chief.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid as it shall deem for the best interest of the City.

Councilman Searles moved the resolution be amended to read "The list price of which, F. O. B. Plainfield, is between \$1050. and \$1200." Not seconded.

Councilman Sachar then moved the resolution be amended to read "one new two-passenger, four, six or eight cylinder coupe automobile," Not seconded.

After various councilmen had expressed their views, Councilman Sachar moved the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting aye; Councilmen Phillips, Randolph, Scott, and Wierenga voting nay.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported back for filing, bids for coal for the various departments, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Consumers Coal Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Consumers Coal Company is the lowest responsible bidder in response to legal notice calling for proposals for furnishing coal to the different City Departments as advertised for, said proposals to be presented at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, April 20, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M., when the Council would meet at its usual place of meeting to receive said proposals; and

WHEREAS, Consumers Coal Company offers to furnish said quantities of Coal to the City at the several prices named in their proposal submitted to the Council April 20, 1931, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said proposal of Consumers Coal Company be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized and directed to sign and execute on behalf of the City, a contract for the purchase of the Coal specified in the legal notice, upon its approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to grant pool room license to William R. Coleman, at 536 West Fourth Street, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Written application has been made to the Common Council by William R. Coleman, of the City of Plainfield, setting forth the location and description of the room or premises in which the business of a pool room and billiard parlor is to be conducted, viz:

Operator	Location
William R. Coleman	536 West Fourth Street

and further containing the full names and addresses of each person interested therein as owner and the number of pool tables to be used therein, Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue to the aforementioned applicant, a license to keep a pool room and billiard parlor in the City of Plainfield, upon payment to him for the use of the City, of the license fee required by the ordinance in such case made and provided.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Randolph, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

AIMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Reported back for filing, petition of A. D. Honeyman for apportionment of assessment on property, 1761-1783 Watchung Avenue, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, and offered the following resolution to grant the same, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 291, Lot No. 14, (Old Block No. 286 D - Lot 13-14) 1761 to 1783 Watchung Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement

Ordinance No. 283 in the Report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated November 25, 1930, and confirmed by the Common Council December 30, 1930, for \$2,060.15; and

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WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been divided by deed and transfer of ownership into several parcels as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessments; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessments pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 291, Lot No. 14 (Old Block No. 286 D - Lot 13-14) be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed and the said apportionments shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Rowland moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE HOURS OF OPENING AND CLOSING OF BARBER SHOPS ON WEEK-DAYS AND TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF."

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting. So ordered.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance, and requested those opposed to the adoption of the ordinance to speak first.

The following appeared and expressed their views:

Opposed:

Myron M. Walley, who stated he represented those barbers who are opposed to the proposed ordinance. Mr. Walley presented and read written protest, and list of barbers whom he represented.

In Favor:

Henry W. Clement

Charles Pagliucca

Irving Rubin, who stated he was neither for nor against the ordinance. Wanted some assurance that his beauty shop would not be closed, as the shop in question used the same entrance as his barber shop.

Charles Abbond, who stated he was in favor of the ordinance as long as his beauty shop was not closed at 7 o'clock.

Joseph Clemons

After ample opportunity had been given, and no others responding, Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Rowland moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott.

The President then called for remarks, and after Councilmen Phillips, Scott, Searles, Sachar, and Lare had expressed their views, the motion to adopt the ordinance on second reading was adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Harris, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, and Searles voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Scott moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Harris, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, and Searles voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Searles introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES.' APPROVED DECEMBER 23, 1923."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, May 18, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES.' APPROVED DECEMBER 23, 1923."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, May 18, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of

warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn April 30, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of April, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	679.14
City Court	170.83
District Court	345.83
Recreation Commission	241.86
Streets and Sewers Department	4,701.08
Emergency Unemployment Relief Apr. 17-23	908.44
Emergency Unemployment Relief Apr. 24-30	529.47
Shade Tree Commission	432.59
Clean Up Unemployment - Contingent	32.00
Clean Up Unemployment - Contingent	40.00
Fire Department	6,060.55
Police & Fire Signal System	270.84
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,478.99
Poor Department	172.00
Tax Department	474.99
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maint.	22.82
Building Department	358.32

TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - - \$ 23,557.20

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	396.19
Printing & Advertising	85.18
Board of Health	247.32
Dog Pound Expenses	141.05
Visiting Nurse Association	750.00
City Court	4.35
District Court	24.70
Recreation Commission	145.46
Contingent Expenses - Clean Up	30.75
Election Expenses	26.04
Public Schools	80,000.00
Streets and Sewers Department	3,189.94
Shade Tree Commission	1,103.17
Traffic Lights and Road Markings	186.52

Ordinance 1015 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	\$ 494.00
Emergency Unemployment Relief	36.00
Ordinance 1024 - West End Storm Sewer	
Section 2	3.42
Ordinance 1023 - Cedar Brook Section 2	592.30
Ordinance 296 - Sanitary Sewer, Hart-	
ridge Place, etc.	24.89
Police & Fire Signal System	71.65
Streets and Sewers Department	20.62
Ordinance 290 - Improvement Park Avenue	62.01
Underground Signal System	68.00
Ordinance 1023 - Cedar Brook, Section 2	29,304.44
Emergency Unemployment Relief	79.48
Fire Department	756.25
Police and Fire Signal System	460.76
Hydrant Rental	15,355.73
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall & Grounds	415.63
Police Department	570.14
Traffic Signal System	28.34
Street Lighting	4,582.65
Poor Department	2,331.29
Tax Department	445.08
Board of Assessors	15.00
New Tax Maps - Board of Assessors, Tax	
Map Maintenance	227.25
Building Department	96.57
Board of Adjustment	47.02
 TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	 \$142,419.19
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	23,557.20
 GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	 \$165,967.39

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience.

Messrs. Charles Pagliucca and Joseph Clemons addressed the Council and expressed their thanks for the final passage of the ordinance providing for opening and closing hours of barber shops.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No others responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

G. A. D. Wean

City Clerk

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the matter of the ...

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Plainfield, New Jersey
May 18, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Minutes of the meeting of May 4, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Contract, dated May 7, 1931, between the Consumers Coal Company and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing coal for the winter of 1931-32, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. ✓

Contract between the Mack-International Motor Truck Corporation and the City of Plainfield, for furnishing a three-ton truck for use of the Police and Fire Signal System Department, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed. ✓ 47/31

Petition from the East End Civic Association, for the construction of the third section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. ✓

Invitation of the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations to participate in the Memorial Day Parade, was presented and read. Upon motion the same was ordered filed, the Clerk being directed to acknowledge and accept the invitation on behalf of the Council. ✓

Communication from the Building Trades Council of Plainfield and vicinity relative to repairs to Fire Department Headquarters Building, and requesting that contractors use only Plainfield labor, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Communication dated May 15, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising that the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of consents ✓

of Roselle Park for additional stop at Lincoln Avenue and Chestnut Street is scheduled for hearing at Newark, June 10, 1931. As the City of Plainfield is not interested, the communication was ordered filed.

Communication dated May 12, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising that the application for approval, from the Public Service Coordinated Transport, of change of route of six auto buses on its Netherwood Route within the City of Plainfield, has been set for hearing at Newark, June 10, 1931, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Petition of Nelson Y. Hull and others, for the improvement of Marion Avenue, with understanding that the entire cost will be assessed upon the abutting lands, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Resignation of Alvah M. Hall, as Constable of the Second Ward, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Thomas J. Burke to be appointed Constable from the Second Ward, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Deed from Charles A. Wyllie and wife, to the City, for right-of-way under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Supplemental Debt Statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 6.7% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Judge for the month of April, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of April, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Clerk of the District Court for the month of April, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Reported back resignation of Alvah M. Hall as Constable for the Second Ward, and moved same be accepted. So ordered.

Presented communication from Judge John R. Connelly, as to the need of a Constable to serve the District Court, and moved the appointment of Thomas Burke as Constable from the Second Ward for the unexpired term of Alvah M. Hall, resigned, ending May 1, 1932, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland moved the Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Mr. Burke for the office of Constable, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot as directed, and the President declared Mr. Thomas Burke duly appointed Constable of the City of Plainfield from the Second Ward for the term expiring May 1, 1932, and that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Burke of his appointment and to file his bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 before entering upon his duties.

Councilman Rowland reported back for filing, application of Henry E. Ehlert of 934 West Fourth Street, for appointment as Constable from the Fourth Ward, and moved the appointment of Mr. Ehlert for the term of three years, from May 1, 1931, the motion being seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Rowland moved that the Clerk be directed to cast the ballot for Mr. Ehlert, as directed, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The Clerk thereupon cast the ballot as directed, and the President declared Mr. Henry E. Ehlert duly appointed Constable of the City of Plainfield from the Fourth Ward for the term of three years, from May 1, 1931, and that the Clerk be directed to notify Mr. Ehlert of his appointment, and to file his bond in the sum of \$1,000.00 before entering upon his duties.

Councilman Rowland reported back application of Robert B. Semer for appointment as Constable from the Fourth Ward, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, bids for the demolition of the old Fire Department Headquarters Building, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Stillman Jones and Robert J. Duncan, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Stillman Jones and Robert J. Duncan, doing business under the name and style of The Globe House Wreckers, dated April 30, 1931, and presented to the Common Council at their

meeting held May 4, 1931, for demolishing and removing the building known as Fire Headquarters, from lot Nos. 147-153 East Second Street, for the sum of \$125.00, be and the same is hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby accepted, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute contract on behalf of the City when approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, Report of the Mayor's Clean-Up Committee for the year 1931, and offered the following resolution expressing the Council's appreciation of the work done, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The attention of this Council has been called to the efficient work performed by the Mayor's Clean-Up Committee of 1931, during the recent clean-up Campaign; and

WHEREAS, It is our wish to publicly express to the Clean-Up Committee our appreciation and sincere thanks for the results obtained; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the members of the Common Council hereby extend to the Chairman, Mrs. Harlan A. Pratt, and her assistants, their appreciation of the services rendered.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution directing the laying of sidewalks, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by Ordinance duly adopted by its Common Council and entitled, "An Ordinance Concerning the Construction and Repair of Sidewalks and Curbs, Revision of 1930, which ordinance was approved May 20, 1930, did enact, among other things, that all sidewalks in the City of Plainfield shall be paved at the established grade and kept and maintained in good condition at the expense of the abutting land owners:

AND WHEREAS, by viture of said ordinance it became and thenceforward was and now is the legal duty of each and every owner of such land or lot to comply with the provisions of said ordinance:

AND WHEREAS, the owners respectively of the several lots and lands hereinafter particularly mentioned and designated, lying within the territorial limits of said City have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance, in that they have not caused the sidewalks on which said lands abut to be paved or maintained as in said ordinance specified and required; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That notice be served upon the several owners or occupants of such lots and lands respectively that they are severally required to cause all sidewalks upon which their respective lot or land abuts to be paved with concrete, such pavement to be constructed in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance and specifications therein contained, and to proceed with and complete the said work, (which is hereby declared to be necessary in each instance,) in the manner aforesaid within the period of thirty (30) days next succeeding the date of service of such notice upon such owner or occupant. Such notice shall include a copy of these preamble and resolutions and shall bear the name of the City Engineer as by order of this Common Council and shall be given, served, or published in the case of non-resident owners of unoccupied lands, as in Section 9 of said ordinance provided. The said lands hereinbefore referred to abutting on sidewalks to be paved and maintained as aforesaid are all lands hereinafter particularly mentioned lying in the City of Plainfield, Union County, New Jersey, fronting or abutting on any of the following named streets or portions thereof, to wit: the several parcels of land known and designated on the official Assessment Map of the City of Plainfield, dated 1915, 1928 & 1929 as corrected to date and on file in the office of the Collector of Taxes of said City as herein after indicated and assessed in October 1930 for the purpose of taxation for the year 1931 to the owners respectively as follows:

Street and Number	Block No.	Lot No.	Owner to whom Assessed for 1931 Taxes.
219-223 E. Front St.	109	15	Heirs Chas. W. McCutchen
225-233 E. Front St.	109	14	Hubert Realty Co.
250-252 E. Front St.	108	2	Joseph J. Mutnick
254 E. Front St.	108	3	Albert H. Atterbury

256-260 E. Front St.	108	4	Albert H. Atterbury
262-264 E. Front St.	108	5	Elias H. Bird, Francis
			J. Blatz & Herman Kling
266-268 E. Front St.	108	6	Percy A. McVoy
100-110 Roosevelt Ave.	108	6	Percy A. McVoy
13-17 Elm Place	109	9	Julian P. Linke
713-727 E. Third St.	130	15	Board of Education
729-743 E. Third St.	130	2	Heirs L.V.F. Randolph
745-747 E. Third St.	130	14	Ralph Eatz & wife
749-751 E. Third St.	130	13	James Eatz & wife
753-755 E. Third St.	130	12	Annie Schiappa
757-759 E. Third St.	130	11	Dominick Guifo & wife
761-763 E. Third St.	130	10	John Ronzo & wife
765-767 E. Third St.	130	9	John Ronzo
769-771 E. Third St.	137	23	City of Plainfield
800-806 E. Third St.	136	1	Ida Bernstein
808 E. Third St.	136	2	Josephine & Thomas A. Moore
810 E. Third St.	136	3	Josephine & Thomas A. Moore
812 E. Third St.	136	4	Tomasco Carazani & wife
814-816 E. Third St.	136	5	Salvatore LaSpina
818-820 E. Third St.	136	6	Salvatore LaSpina
820A-822 E. Third St.	136	6A & 7	Guiseppe & Katie Laventure
824 E. Third St.	136	8A	Guiseppe Laventure
826-834 E. Third St.	136	8	Bi-State Development Corp.
836-838 E. Third St.	136	9	Vincenzo Natale
840-846 E. Third St.	136	10	Vincenzo Natale
311-357 Garfield Ave.	145	1	Brewster Corp.
300-338 Netherwood Ave.	145	1	Brewster Corp.
100-110 Hillcrest Ave.	172	4	Kalman Lieb & Joseph Dashefsky
136-146 Hillcrest Ave.	172	16	Sophie Gellman
148-156 Hillcrest Ave.	172	17	Andy Cutillo & wife
1322-1336 Murray Ave.	298B	4E	Heirs Nathan H. Randolph
1338-1340 Murray Ave.	298B	4B1	Martinus Thompson & wife
1329-1331 Murray Ave.	298A	A19, A20	Wm. Mikkelsen & wife
1333-1339 Murray Ave.	298A	A21-A24	Martinus Thompson & wife
1251-1265 Florence Ave.	297A	6G	Sadie Friedman & Hus.
1267-1269 Florence Ave.	297A	6E	James Martino & wife
1271-1273 Florence Ave.	297A	7B1	Ellen Panesk & Hus.
1307-1315 Florence Ave.	297A	7D1, 7E	Joseph & Morris Friedman
1351 Florence Ave.	298	4	Am. Bourgeois & wife
1357-1359 Florence Ave.	298	D6, D7	Fred N. Eberhardt
1256-1268 Florence Ave.	297C	1	United Finance & Loan Corp. N.J.
1274-1292 Florence Ave.	297C	3	Philip Cohen
1294-1306 Florence Ave.	297C	4	August Renstrom
1312-1316 Florence Ave.	297C	5A	David W. Carmichael & wife
1350-1356 Florence Ave.	298A	A35-A42	Martinus Thompson & wife

1380-1388 Florence Ave.	298B	9C, 10C	Harry Sofield, Jr.
961-967 Belvidere Ave.	271	2A	Clifford D. Manning
734 E. Sixth St.	216	18	Fred J. Winn, Sr.
727 E. Sixth St.	215	5	Martin & Delia C. Rasmussen
729-731 E. Sixth St.	215	4	Delia C. Rasmussen
801 E. Sixth St.	214	17	Palma Dinatteo
803 E. Sixth St.	214	16	Dominick Carone & wife
805-807 E. Sixth St.	214	15	Robert T.W. Brogelmann
821-823 E. Sixth St.	214	11	C. Frank Turner & wife
509-513 Central St.	214	17	Palma Dimatteo
800-810 South Ave.	214	1	Ambrose A. King
659-667 E. Seventh St.	218	12	Isadore Posmock & Abraham Holzberg
1308-1314 E. Seventh St.	2048	20	John E. Brown & wife
1316-1322 E. Seventh St.	2048	21	Anthony F. Ciancia
1425-1427 E. Seventh St.	210	32	Geo. L. Simon
607-609 Berckman St.	216	11	Thomas A. Moore
921-931 Berckman St.	257	14	Wm. F. Finney & wife
500-516 Terrill Road	210	28	Heddie F. Tompkins
518-536 Terrill Road	210	29	Giovano Russo
601-613 Marshall Place	2048	17	Andrew Genninger
701 Marshall Place	2048	16	Andrew Genninger
709-711 Marshall Place	2048	14	Martha C. Mills
1242-1246 Radcliffe Place	248	8	George A. Boman
1100-1112 Park Terrace	251	4	John Bertram Sparks
1114-1126 Park Terrace	251	5, 6	Belvidere Corp.
1140-1150 Park Terrace	251	8	Belvidere Corp.
749-763 Berkeley Ave.	251	9	Thomas J. Griffin
765-779 Berkeley Ave.	251	8	Belvidere Corp.
754-764 Berkeley Ave.	283	15	Amy M. Lockwood & Heirs
766-778 Berkeley Ave.	283	1	Wm. L. Lockwood
1101-1113 Denmark Road	251	1	Ulysses A. Ricci & wife
1115-1121 Denmark Road	251	12	Dorothy M. Johnson
1123-1129 Denmark Road	251	11	Mae Fulton Stalling
1131-1137 Denmark Road	251	10	James W. Carver
901-919 Fernwood Ave.	288	12	Philip G. Nieder
921-923 Fernwood Ave.	288	11	John H. Clark
927-937 Fernwood Ave.	288	9	Chas. A. Cobb
815-819 Hillside Ave.	277	16	New Market Land and Improvement Co.
824-828 Hillside Ave.	261	7	Mabelle E. Phelan
1301-1319 Martine Ave.	292A	3	Francis W. Timpson
1321-1331 Martine Ave.	292A	8	Euphemia B. Brower
1333-1337 Martine Ave.	292A	9	J. Herbert Case
1339-1343 Martine Ave.	292A	10A	J. Herbert Case
1345-1351 Martine Ave.	292A	10B	Louisa A. Viviano
1353-1361 Martine Ave.	292A	10	Marie C. Shoemaker

1407-1411	Martine Ave.	292B	4	Otis B. Whitford
1413-1419	Martine Ave.	292B	6	Alling P. Beardsley
1421-1427	Martine Ave.	292B	5	George M. Clarke & wife
1429	Martine Ave.	292B	5B	George M. Clarke
1447-1451	Martine Ave.	292B	2C	William Little
301-307	W. Sixth St.	313	1	Frank W. Pinn & wife
419-423	W. Sixth Sr.	322	1	Geo. W. V. Moy
700-716	Division St.	323	2	John Frederick & Bertha V. Zerega
718-738	Division St.	323	3	Florence L. Ulrich
800-814	Division St.	330	1	John F. Harman
701-717	Division St.	316	1	Elizabeth M. Delafield
719-739	Division St.	316	4	Isabel H. Crane
801-815	Division St.	331	13	The Westfield Trust Co. N. J.
817	Division St.	331	13B	Harry Taub & wife
836-852	Field Ave.	330	7B, 8C	Ethel Schwartz
854-870	Field Ave.	330	8A, 9	Adelaide Louisa Ladd
1068-1074	Field Ave.	387	1B	Patrick McDonough
1086-1098	Field Ave.	387	1	Patrick McDonough
819-825	Field Ave.	331	14A, 14B, 14C	John F. Harman
845-867	Field Ave.	331	16	Margarita Frew Rowland
901-925	Field Ave.	340	6	Jos. W. Sandford
927-935	Field Ave.	340	8A1	Lydia C. Snyder
937-945	Field Ave.	340	8A	John Cathcart
1085-1087	Field Ave.	389	10	Corona Holding Co. N.J.
1089-1099	Field Ave.	389	11	Patrick McDonough
401-411	Elizabeth St.	390	1	Arthur C. Brown
417-419	Elizabeth St.	390	4	Ada B. Cruse
421-423	Elizabeth St.	390	5	Frances Kunzman
425-427	Elizabeth St.	390	6	Jane Ann Chambers
429-435	Elizabeth St.	390	7	Mary C. McNamara
500-510	Elizabeth St.	387	1	Patrick McDonough
1088-1098	Central Ave.	389	7	Elias H. Bird
1100-1102	Central Ave.	390	1	Arthur C. Brown
200-210	Pemberton Ave.	395	1B	New Jersey Book Co. N.J.
177-187	Randolph Road	398	2E1, 2B	Nellie E. Hardingham
201-211	Randolph Road	397	1B	Chas. A. Doeringer & wife
213-223	Randolph Road	397	2	Patrick S. Flatley
301-303	Randolph Road	396	1	Wm. McD. Coriell
305-323	Randolph Road	396	3	Lucie R. Mackey
401-425	Randolph Road	389	1	Monday Afternoon Club
501-503	Randolph Road	388	110, 111	Jennie Schaeplen
505-507	Randolph Road	388	107-109	Maria Helferich
517A-519	Randolph Road	388	99-101	John F. Kiefer
525-533	Randolph Road	388A	109-114	James J. McGee
1053-1055	Kenyon Ave	396B	7E	Frederick R. Haynes
1057-1071	Kenyon Ave.	396B	7F	Clara A. Stelle
732-738	Huntington Ave.	379A	6B	Joseph A. Phillips & wife
1221-1223	Grant Ave.	379A	6B	Joseph A. Phillips & wife

601-663	Sherman Ave	381	1	The Hartridge School
409-411	Arlington Ave.	300	11	Jennie Grillo
417-425	Arlington Ave.	300	17	West End Heights Improve. Co.
831-833	S. Second St.	438	12A	Abe Deutch
1206-1212	W.Fourth St.	452	16	Robert W. Wood
1214-1216	W.Fourth St.	452	37A	Sadie Friedman
1325-1619	W.Front St.	476	2&3	International Plain- field Motor Co.
505	W.Third St.	425	4	Minnie Rothberg
507	W.Third St.	425	5	Minnie Rothberg
509	W.Third St.	425	6	Abraham Deutsch & wife
511	W.Third St.	425	7	Anna Lewis
515	W.Third St.	425	9	Morris & Rose Velinsky
517	W. Third St.	425	10	Thomas Muldowney
519	W.Third St.	425	11	Luigi Paluso
521	W.Third St.	425	12	Dora Katz
523-525	W.Third St.	425	13	Hyman, Jacob, Max & Lewis Polskin
527	W.Third St.	425	14	Gittell Rubinstein
531	W.Third St.	425	16	Kussel Sachar
533-535	W.Third St.	425	17	Hyman Bussel & Hyman Cohen
537	W.Third St.	425	18	Joseph Goldstein
539	W.Third St.	425	20	Rebecca & Isadore Pearl
543	W.Third St.	425	22	Lena Kline
500-506	W.Third St.	424	4	Mt. Olive Baptist Church
508	W.Third St.	424	30	Ike Jeromitsky & wife
510	W.Third St.	424	31	Ike Jeromitsky & wife
512	W.Third St.	424	32	Harry Mintz
Rear of 512	W.Third St.	424	32A	Congregation Child- ren of Isreal, Con- gregation Chavey Zedek
516	W.Third St.	424	34	Paul & Philip Anklowitz
520	W.Third St.	424	36	Elkins Farbman
524	W.Third St.	424	38	Harry Dreier etal
526	W.Third St.	424	39	Harry Dreier etal
530	W.Third St.	424	41	Morris Isreal
532	W.Third St.	424	42	Nicholas DiPaolo & wife
534	W.Third St.	424	43	Heirs Isador Steinman
540	W.Third St.	424	46	Joseph Stein & wife

542	W. Third St.	424	47	Joseph Stein & wife
550-552	W. Third St.	424	29	Charles Kurtzman
308-310	Liberty St.	425	3	Jacob Rossky
312	Liberty St.	425	24	Isaac. R. Shrager & Tel Oviv Realty Company
318-320	Liberty St.	425	26	Gra-Ray Realty Co.
301-309	Liberty St.	415	20	Elie & Max Bussel
317A-321	Liberty St.	415	33B, 34	Bessie Selbin
323-329	Liberty St.	415	36	Isadore Reiss

RESOLVED FURTHER, That attention is hereby called to the fact that in case the owner or occupant of such lands shall not comply with such notice, it will be lawful for the Street Department of said City, upon the filing of due proof of the service or publication of the aforesaid notice in the appropriate department of the City, to cause the required work to be done and the cost thereof made a lien upon said abutting lands and collected as are other assessments and with like interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent, and in addition thereto the City may have an action to recover said amount in any court of competent jurisdiction. And attention is also hereby called to the further fact that if any such owner by failure to comply with said notice makes it necessary that the City do the work, the cost of inspection will be necessarily added to and included in the expense to which such owner will be put. From all of which it appears that it is to the advantage of the owners notified to proceed promptly to have the necessary work performed by their own contractors, rather than leave it for the City to do.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Offered the following resolution to purchase four fire alarm boxes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and is hereby authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department Signal System,

4 - Peerless PNI Succession Fire Alarm Boxes

at a cost not to exceed \$150.00. each. Two for new locations, and two to replace old boxes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase nozzles and water curtains, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Fire Department,

2 - Gilson All-Angle Ferret Nozzles, &
2 - Gilson 14" Water Curtains

at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$120.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to purchase a Chevrolet Sedan, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the Police Department,

One Chevrolet Sedan, delivered, completely equipped, including front and rear bumpers, spare tire and tube, tire-lock, and tire cover	@ \$ 726.00
Less allowance for 1929 Ford Sedan	250.00
Net Total - -	476.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Sachar and Searles voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution to purchase two Ford roadsters, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby authorized to purchase for the Police Depart-

ment,

Two Ford, Model A Roadsters, delivered completely equipped, including spare tire and tube, wheel, tire lock, tire cover, speedometer, gasoline gauge, oil gauge, non-shatterable glass windshield, high-speed compression head, high speed rear end @ \$532.00 each \$ 1,064.00
 Less allowance for #3 and #4
 1930 Ford Roadsters - - - - - 635.00
 Total - - \$ 429.00

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay John Merighi salary during absence on account of illness, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That John Merighi, a regular member of the Police Department, be paid the sum of \$925.56, covering salary during absence on account of illness, incapacitating him from the performance of his duty, for a period from December 15, 1930, to May 17, 1931, inclusive.

His illness has been certified to by physicians, and payment is recommended by the Finance Committee of the Council.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Randolph, and Scott voting in the negative.

Reported back for filing, petition of M. Hrankowski, 347 Hunter Avenue, for the payment of \$50. for 12 hens and two rabbits he claimed were killed by dogs, and moved same be denied, reporting there is no liability on the part of the City, and that the Clerk so notify him. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to purchase one police signal box, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to purchase, for the use of the Police Department,

- 1 Standard Police Signal Box
- 1 Flash Light and Horn Controller
- 1 Recall Horn
- 1 Recall Flash Light (Green)

at a cost not to exceed \$775.00.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to pay claim of Dr. Elmer P. Weigel for professional services rendered Officer Kenneth Vail, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the claim of Dr. Elmer P. Weigel, for professional services rendered policeman Kenneth Vail, amounting to \$180.00, be and the same is hereby approved for payment.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Lare, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Mayor and City Clerk to enter into a contract for the demolition of old dwelling at 935-37 Park Avenue when the proper consents have been obtained by the Corporation Counsel, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That when the proper consents have been obtained by the Corporation Counsel, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the demolition of the old dwelling known as Nos. 935-37 Park Avenue, at a cost not to exceed \$100.00 for such demolition.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Randolph, and Scott voting in the negative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing the Corporation Counsel to employ assistance to make searches, etc. in connection with tax sale certificates, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The City is now the owner of a large number of Tax Sale Certificates for properties struck

off to it at various tax sales for unpaid taxes covering the period, to wit, from January 5, 1925 to date; and

WHEREAS, this Body deems it advisable that proper action should now be taken to enforce the redemption of said properties by the owners thereof, and if not redeemed to perfect title thereto in the City;

RESOLVED, That the Corporation Counsel be and hereby is authorized to employ such legal assistance from among local resident attorneys, as he shall deem advisable to make the necessary searches, draw and serve notices to redeem upon the several owners thereof, and upon failure of the person entitled to redeem said properties to do so, to proceed to perfect title thereto in the City, in the manner provided by law.

THAT the compensation to be allowed for such services shall not exceed the fees and costs allowed by the statute, and the Court in which action is brought, the same to be paid by the City upon proper bills therefor, approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who voted in the negative.

Reported all bills, with the exception of bills amounting to \$164. as correct, and moved they be referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Searles called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO FURTHER AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED, 'AN ORDINANCE BANISHING FROM SIDEWALKS PUMPS AND APPARATUS FOR DELIVERING VOLATILE LIQUIDS, GASOLINE, OIL, AIR AND THE LIKE, AND PROHIBITING SUCH PRACTICES.' APPROVED DECEMBER 23, 1923."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Searles moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was

seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Searles moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT SLEEPY HOLLOW LANE,
HILLTOP ROAD AND A SECTION OF WOODMERE PLACE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 1, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT SLEEPY HOLLOW LANE, HILLTOP ROAD AND A SECTION OF WOODMERE PLACE."

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 1, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice

of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance, and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 299. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF STILLMAN AVENUE FROM HUNTINGTON AVENUE TO WADSWORTH AVENUE, GRANT AVENUE FROM HUNTINGTON AVENUE TO WADSWORTH AVENUE, AND HARTRIDGE PLACE FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO STILLMAN AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS AND WATER MAINS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 1, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE No. 299. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF STILLMAN AVENUE FROM HUNTINGTON AVENUE TO WADSWORTH AVENUE, GRANT AVENUE FROM HUNTINGTON AVENUE TO WADSWORTH AVENUE, AND HARTRIDGE PLACE FROM PLAINFIELD AVENUE TO STILLMAN AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY GRADING, THE CON-

STRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS AND WATER MAINS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 1, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further, that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then presented for filing, communication dated May 18, 1931, from the City Engineer as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299," providing for the improvement of Stillman Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth

Avenue, Grant Avenue from Huntington Avenue to Wadsworth Avenue, and Hartridge Place from Plainfield Avenue to Stillman Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$18,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn May 15th, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the First half of May, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	820.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	679.14
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	243.46
Streets and Sewers Department	4,329.52
Shade Tree Commission	360.69
Emergency Unemployment Relief May 1-7	846.07
Emergency Unemployment Relief May 8-14	129.72
Fire Department	6,060.54
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall	
and Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,475.03
Poor Department	172.00
Tax Department	475.02
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	22.82
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	\$22,381.44

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Tax Department	164.00
Fire Department	478.70
Poor Department	24.00
Discount on Taxes	5.87
Ord. 1015 - Cedar Brook, 1st Section	112.00
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook, 2nd Section	129.38
Public Schools	98,000.00
Principal on Bonds	112,000.00
Interest on Bonds	79,170.00
Interest on Assessment Bonds	15,192.50
City Service Truck - 1930 Note	25,670.00
Principal on Assessment Bonds	97,000.00
Payment of Notes	337,271.85
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$ 765,218.30
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	22,381.44
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 787,599.74
Less Tax Dept.	164.00
	\$ 786,435.74

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

Ed. M. Mern

 City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
June 1, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Minutes of the meeting of May 18, 1931, were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Field Avenue, and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of sanitary sewers in Field Avenue, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported five (5) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

M. and D. Contracting Company, Inc.	\$ 9,146.00
Matazzo Construction Company	7,307.00
Petoia and Picciotolli Construction Co.	6,013.50
Terrible Construction Company	5,572.50
Watchung Construction Company	5,390.50

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be further suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for the construction of the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavit of publication, showing

that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for the construction of the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons present desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported fifteen (15) bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Spiniello Construction Company	\$ 99,937.75
Frank & Joseph Salvucci	113,678.50
H. L. Harrison & Son Inc.	121,085.90
Daniel J. Malanka	123,286.75
M. & D. Contracting Company, Inc.	124,620.00
Paul Guiliani	126,474.00
R. & R. Construction Company	137,670.00
Malone & Sons, Inc.	143,111.65
Linus R. Gilbert	143,631.00
Frederick J. Wright Co.	154,335.50
Liddle & Pfeiffer	155,260.00
Joseph F. Burke	159,579.48
Ross Construction Company	168,092.60
Joseph Miele	172,444.50
Angelo Paino Construction Company	179,580.00

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the Council return to the regular order of business. So ordered.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Bond of Henry E. Ehlert, as Constable for the Fourth Ward, was presented, and ordered filed.

Bond of Thomas J. Burke, as Constable from the Second Ward, was presented, and ordered filed.

Order of Vice Chancellor Buchanan, dated May 26, 1931, authorizing the City of Plainfield to remove house on property known as 935 Park Avenue, was presented, read, and ordered filed.

Contract, dated May 28, 1931, between Stillman Jones and Robert J. Duncan, doing business as The Globe House Wreckers, and the City of Plainfield, for the demolition and removal of dwelling at 935-37 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., approved as to

form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Contract, dated May 28, 1931, between Stillman Jones and Robert J. Duncan, doing business as The Globe House Wreckers, and the City of Plainfield, for the demolition and removal of old fire department Headquarters Building on East Second Street, Plainfield, N. J., approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Agreement between the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the City of Plainfield, dated May 20, 1931, for the construction of storm sewer through Central Railroad of New Jersey right-of-way under our General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, duly executed, was presented, and ordered recorded and filed.

Deed from J. J. Schwartz, Inc. to the City, dated May 18, 1931, for right-of-way under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Deed from K. Whelan, to the City, dated May 11, 1931, for right-of-way under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, was presented and ordered recorded and filed.

Communication dated May 25, 1931, from the Board of Appeals, with proposed amendment to the Building Code with reference to private garages, was presented, read and referred to the Building and Tax Committee.

Communication dated May 27, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing in Newark, N. J. on Wednesday, June 17, 1931, on the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consent for change of route within the City of Plainfield of the buses operated on the Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick route, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated May 28, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing in Newark, N. J. on Wednesday, June 17, 1931, on the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of combination of portion of the Plainfield-South Plainfield route and the Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick route in the Borough of South Plainfield, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated May 22, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing in the State House, Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, June 9, 1931, on the application of the Jersey Central Transportation Company for approval of local permission to operate thirty (30) auto buses between Phillipsburg and Roselle Park, N. J., was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

Communication dated May 29, 1931, from George Romond and other automobile dealers, protesting against closed bidding in the purchase of a motor car for the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated May 29, 1931, from George Romond, protesting against anticipated action of the Council in advertising for a Studebaker automobile for the use of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Communication dated June 1, 1931, from his honor the Mayor, calling attention to that portion of his annual message relative to employment of local labor by contractors doing City Work, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated May 25, 1931, from William G. DeMeza, City Judge, addressed to the City Clerk, advising that he had designated Philip H. Moskovitz to act as City Judge, under Chapter 87, P. L. 1929, during his temporary absence, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt as 6.7% was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Inspector of Buildings for the month of May, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Engineer for the month of May, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Clerk for the month of May, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Engineer, dated June 1, 1931, certifying cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue, from Ninth Street to the City Line, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

Offered the following resolution to pay \$400 to the Central Board of Veterans and Military Organizations for Memorial Day purposes, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to have warrant drawn in the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) in favor of the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations, for use of the G. A. R. Post #73 and the Central Board of Veteran and Military Organizations for Memorial Day purposes.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution directing the drawing of warrant to pay County taxes due and payable on June 15, 1931, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to draw warrant for the sum of \$186,726.92, amount of the County Taxes due and payable June 15, 1931, and to pay the same to the County Treasurer.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution authorizing drawing of warrant for amount of judgment against the City by John W. Ewing and Elizabeth Ewing, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, John W. Ewing and Elizabeth Ewing, his wife have obtained judgment against the City of Plainfield, in the Union County Circuit Court for the sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000.00) Dollars with interest and costs, for the part of their lands taken under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1015, Improvement of Cedar Brook,

RESOLVED, that proper warrant be drawn for the amount of said judgment, interest and costs payable to said John W. Ewing and Elizabeth Ewing, in settlement thereof to be delivered upon advice of the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for a Studebaker car for use of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, and moved its adoption, the motion being seconded by Councilman Wierenga.

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids to be received at the regular meeting of the Common Council

to be held on Monday, June 15, 1931, beginning at eight o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), for the purchase, for the use of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, of

- 1 - Two-passenger, 6-cylinder Studebaker Coupe Automobile with full equipment including front bumper and bumperettes in rear. All glass to be non-shatterable; extra rim, tire and tube. Car, including tire cover, to be painted with Duco, Plainfield Fire Department Red, and to be lettered and striped in gold leaf to correspond with the Chief's car except insignia of Deputy Chief in gold leaf on each door.

Bidder must state amount of allowance which he will make on the purchase price, for the Studebaker Roadster now in use by the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid as it shall deem for the best interest of the City.

Councilman Sachar moved permission now be extended to the automobile dealers present to be heard. So ordered.

The President thereupon invited remarks from the audience.

Messrs. George Romond, Edward Goodwin, and A. J. Orbach responded, and expressed their views.

The President then called for remarks on the adoption of the resolution, and after Councilmen Rowland, Harris, Scott, Lare, Searles, Sachar, and Randolph expressed their views, the Clerk called the roll on the motion to adopt the resolution as seconded, Councilmen Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative, Councilmen Harris, Lare, Rowland, Sachar, and Searles voting in the negative.

Councilman Rowland reported back communications from Mr. George Romond and others, and George Romond, respecting the foregoing matter, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution authorizing Ross R. Deardorff to attend convention, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, The Common Council considers it advisable and in the interests of the financial

administration of the City, that the Supervisor of Municipal Accounts should attend the Convention of the International Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Ross R. Deardorff, Supervisor of Municipal Accounts be and is hereby authorized and directed to attend the Convention of the International Association of Comptrollers and Accounting Officers to be held at Toronto, Canada, from June 16 to June 18, 1931, inclusive, and that he be granted a leave of absence from June 15 to June 20, 1931, for that purpose; and that all his proper expenses, not exceeding \$150.00 shall be paid by the City upon presentation of proper vouchers made out as are other City bills.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, certificate of the City Engineer, showing cost of work under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290, Improvement of Park Avenue from Ninth Street to the City Line, offered the following resolution to refer same to the Commissioners of Assessments, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the local improvement contemplated and authorized in and by the Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290," approved June 3, 1930, has been completed and that the Board in this municipality that is charged with the duty of making assessments for benefits, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, is hereby notified of the fact and requested that a proper assessment be made on any land or real estate which may have been benefited or increased in value by such improvement, and that in addition to making assessments for benefits, the said Board shall also fix and determine the amount of damages, if any, accruing to any property by reason of the making of such improvement, and shall proceed therein always in accordance with the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and

RESOLVED FURTHER, That this Common Council, being the Body in charge of said local improvement has as-

certained and doth hereby ascertain and furnish to said assessing board, to wit, the Commissioners of Assessments, the cost of said local improvement and a statement showing such cost, which cost and statement are as follows:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE COST OF THE IMPROVEMENT
MADE AND COMPLETED UNDER "LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 290," APPROVED JUNE 3, 1930, IMPROVING
PARK AVENUE FROM NINTH STREET TO THE SOUTHERLY
CITY LINE.

Construction Cost (Amount paid for sewers, pavement and appurtenances)	\$ 50,347.25
Construction Cost (Amount paid for sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections)	3,666.50
Engineering and Inspection	4,082.13
Financing (Interest paid on money borrowed on temporary obligations)	1,724.76
Advertising, Printing, Supplies, etc.	346.65
Commissioners of Assessment Fees	225.00
	<u>\$ 60,392.29</u>
Cost of sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections to be charged to abutting lands	3,666.50
Maximum amount assessible for benefits	<u>\$ 56,725.79</u>

The following is a statement in total and in detail of the cost of sanitary sewer, water and gas service connections with certain lots on said section of Park Avenue, the owners of which failed to make such connections after due notice, pursuant to Local Improvement Ordinance No. 290:

STATEMENT OF COST OF SANITARY SEWER, WATER AND GAS SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO BE CHARGED TO ABUTTING LANDS:

Block	Lot	Owner	Sanitary Sewer	Water	Gas	Total
No.	No.					
228	9	Grace T. Buxton	\$ 30.00	\$70.00	\$ 20.00	\$120.00
295A	19	Heirs Jonathan Clawson	130.00	140.00	40.00	310.00
296A	23	Gustave Meissner & wife	32.50	35.00	10.00	77.50
297B	33	Brewster Corporation	455.00	490.00	140.00	1085.00
298A	34	John D. Barry	35.00	35.00	10.00	80.00
299	40	Peter F. Delgyer	35.00	35.00	10.00	80.00
299A	42	Frank Manieri	35.00	35.00	10.00	80.00
299A	43	James L. Lenahan Adm. Est. of David Lenahan	35.00	35.00	10.00	80.00
299A	44	Joseph Malattia	35.00	35.00	10.00	80.00
299A	45	Joseph J. Cory	35.00	35.00	10.00	80.00
299A	46	Frank Frasco & Wife	35.00	35.00	10.00	80.00
299B	47	Merchants & Traders Realty Co., Inc.	35.00	35.00	10.00	80.00
334	48	Jennie V. & Kenneth E. Runyon	30.00	30.00	20.00	80.00
334	62	Russell E. Runyon	11.50	15.00	10.00	36.50

335A	67	Dora Metzger & husband	12.50	15.00	10.00	37.50
335A	68	Katharine C. DeLeeuw	12.50	15.00	10.00	37.50
335A	69	The Wardlaw School	12.50	15.00	10.00	37.50
335A	70	E. L. & Edward R. Finch	25.00	30.00	20.00	75.00
335A	71	Annie R. Finch	12.50	15.00	10.00	37.50
335A	72	W.W.K.L. Realty Corp.	112.50	135.00	90.00	337.50
335A	73	Woodpark Corporation N.J.	12.50	15.00	10.00	37.50
399B	81	Morris W. Atkinson	25.00	30.00	20.00	75.00
399A	86	James J. McCann & Wife	35.00	45.00	30.00	110.00
399A	89	Heirs Melissa E. France	12.50	15.00	10.00	37.50
399A	93	Elizabeth Sheehan	12.50	15.00	10.00	37.50
399A	94	Asa F. Randolph	37.50	45.00	30.00	112.50
399A	98	John C. Wendell & Wife	20.00	15.00	10.00	45.00
399A	105	Amelia M. Neumann	20.00	15.00	10.00	45.00
399A	106	Clara P. Crane	20.00	15.00	10.00	45.00
399A	107	Albert B. Snowden & Wife	10.00	15.00	10.00	35.00
399A	108	Mary A. Martin & husband	50.00	75.00	50.00	175.00
			\$1411.50	\$1585.00	\$670.00	3666.50

AND RESOLVED still further, that the City Clerk, he being also the Clerk of this Body, do forthwith deliver a true copy of this resolution and resolutions to the said assessing board, the Commissioners of Assessments.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of sanitary sewer in Field Avenue, and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296; and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Watchung Construction Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Watchung Construction Co. is the lowest responsible bidder for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in portions of Field Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Hartridge Place, Wadsworth Avenue, and through right-of-way between Wadsworth Avenue and Huntington Avenue Pumping Station, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 1, 1931, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED that the said bid of said Watchung Construction Co., which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor

and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for constructing sanitary sewers and appurtenances in portions of Field Avenue, Grant Avenue, Stillman Avenue, Hartridge Place, Wadsworth Avenue, and through right-of-way between Wadsworth Avenue and Huntington Avenue Pumping Station, under the provisions of Local Improvement Ordinance No. 296.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported back communication dated May 28, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing in Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, June 17, 1931, on the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of combination of portion of the Plainfield-South Plainfield route and the Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick route in the Borough of South Plainfield, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication, dated May 22, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing in the State House, Trenton, N. J., on Tuesday, June 9, 1931, on the application of the Jersey Central Transportation Company for approval of local permission to operate thirty (30) auto buses between Phillipsburg and Roselle Park, N. J. and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back communication dated May 27, 1931, from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, advising of hearing in Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, June 17, 1931, on the application of the Public Service Coordinated Transport for approval of municipal consent for change of route within the City of Plainfield of the buses operated on the Plainfield-Metuchen-New Brunswick route, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Reported back for filing, application of Oragio Desiato for junk license, and moved same be denied. So ordered.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1931 taxes on property known as 901-917 Belvidere Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Eva Foster Righter, through her attorneys Parker & Garrison, has made application for apportionment of 1931 taxes on lands known as 901-917 Belvidere Avenue, Block 273, Lot 1, assessed as one parcel; and

WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels, and the respective owners being desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 273, Lot 1, New Block 2044, 901-917 Belvidere Avenue, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective subdivisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with

the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1931 taxes on property known as 1117-1125 West Fifth Street, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Peter Dobies has made application for the apportionment of 1931 taxes on lands known as 1117-25 West Fifth Street, Block 367, Lot 5, assessed as one parcel; and

WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels, and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of said taxes; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Block 367, Lot 5, 1117-1125 West Fifth Street, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1931 taxes on property known as 1438 to 1444 Hazelwood Terrace, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, William J. McCloud has made application for apportionment of 1931 taxes on lands known as Nos. 1438-1444 Hazelwood Terrace, Old Block 297D, Lot 16-19, New Block 2026, Lot 6-7, assessed as one parcel; and

WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels, and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of said taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Old Block 297D Lot 16-19, New Block 2026, Lot 6-7, 1438-1444 Hazelwood Terrace, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1931 taxes on property known as 1445-51 Brentwood Terrace, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, William J. McCloud has made application for apportionment of 1931 Taxes on lands known as 1445-51 Brentwood Terrace Old Block 297F, Lot 28-31, New Block 2028, Lot 7-6, assessed as one parcel; and

WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels, and the respective owners desiring to pay their proportionate share of said taxes; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment on Old Block 297F, Lot 28-31, New Block 2028, Lot 7-6, 1445-51 Brentwood Terrace, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of assessment under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, and 1930 and 1931 taxes on property, 1714-1758 Watchung Avenue, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Lands known as Block 286D1, Lots 12-15, Nos. 1714 to 1758 both inclusive, Watchung Avenue, were assessed for benefits under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 283, in the report of the Commissioners of Assessments dated November 25, 1930, and confirmed by the Common Council December 29, 1930, for \$4,073.50; and

WHEREAS, Said lands Nos. 1714-1758 Watchung Avenue were assessed for taxes for the year 1930 as one parcel for the sum of \$122.92; and for the year 1931 for the sum of \$434.50; and

WHEREAS, The aforesaid lands have since been sub-divided by deed and transfer of ownership into two parcels as shown by the accompanying sketch, and the respective owners of said lands are desirous of paying their proportionate share of said assessment and taxes, and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the said original assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessments on Block 286D1, Lots 12-15, be and the same are hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessments so levied and assessed, and the said apportion-

ment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is made a part of this resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original assessments until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar moved the Council now take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT SLEEPY HOLLOW LANE, HILLTOP ROAD AND A SECTION OF WOODMERE PLACE."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar stated that it is the recommendation of the Streets and Sewers Committee that this hearing be continued until the next regular meeting of this Council, and so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Phillips and Scott voting in the negative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled:

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 299. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF STILLMAN AVENUE FROM HUNTINGTON AVENUE TO WADSWORTH AVENUE, GRANT AVENUE FROM HUNTINGTON AVENUE TO WADSWORTH AVENUE, AND HARTRIDGE PLACE FROM PLAINFIELD

AVENUE TO STILLMAN AVENUE, AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS AND WATER MAINS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING EIGHTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$18,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott was excused at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 297. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES

OF CARNEGIE AVENUE FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE AND THIRD PLACE FROM A POINT APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (275) FEET EAST OF THE CENTER LINE OF EAST NINTH STREET TO CARNEGIE AVENUE AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$23,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 15, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 297. (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF CARNEGIE AVENUE FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO PROSPECT AVENUE AND THIRD PLACE FROM A POINT APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (275) FEET EAST OF THE CENTER LINE OF EAST NINTH STREET TO CARNEGIE AVENUE AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$23,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 15, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time, and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of the said ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of said ordinance and a copy of the ordinance, to be published as required by law, to wit: to be published twice as provided by law, in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier News, once at least ten days prior to said time hereby fixed for such further consideration and again at least one week prior thereto;

RESOLVED FURTHER that the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to mail at least ten days prior to said time fixed for such further consideration a copy of the notice to be published by the City Clerk, to every person whose lands may be affected by such ordinance or any assessment which may be made in pursuance thereof so far as the same may be ascertained, directed to his last known post office address; and further that promptly thereafter the City Engineer file with the City Clerk affidavit showing the persons to whom such notice was mailed, with the address used and a copy of the notice. Such affidavit and proof, together with affidavit or proof of publications of the notice in said newspaper, shall be presented to this Body at or before the time so fixed for such further consideration of such ordinance.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then presented for filing, communication dated June 1, 1931, from the City Engineer, as to estimated special assessments under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297, Improvement of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, and offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, An Ordinance entitled, "Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297," providing for the improvement of Carnegie Avenue from Watchung Avenue to Prospect Avenue and Third Place from a point approximately two hundred and seventy-five (275) feet east of the center line of East Ninth Street to Carnegie Avenue, and appropriating therein an amount to cover said improvement and also providing for special assessments to be levied for said improvement, has been introduced in this Body,

RESOLVED, That under and by virtue of Chapter 89 of the Laws of New Jersey for 1928, the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield hereby estimates the amount of special assessments to be levied for said improvement which will be applicable to any part of the gross indebtedness, not deductible under some other item of the supplemental debt statement as filed, to be the sum of \$20,000.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PORTION
OF THIRD PLACE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 15, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS there has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PORTION
OF THIRD PLACE"

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening June 15, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the Place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANDOVER AVENUE."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 15, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, there has this day been introduced in this body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANDOVER AVENUE"

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday, June 15, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A STREET KNOWN AS SOUTH END AVENUE, AND TO CHANGE THE NAME THEREOF FROM SOUTH END AVENUE TO SOUTH END PARKWAY."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Rowland, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, June 15, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading, an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A STREET KNOWN AS SOUTH END AVENUE AND TO CHANGE THE NAME THERE-OF FROM SOUTH END AVENUE TO SOUTH END PARKWAY."

RESOLVED, that the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, June 15, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time), be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof, together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution, confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn May 29th, 1931, to pay salaries and wages for the last half of May, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative & Executive	670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	679.14
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	291.06
Streets and Sewers Department	4,228.18

Emergency Unemployment Relief May 15 to 21	407.25
Emergency Unemployment Relief May 22 to 27	486.08
Shade Tree Commission	361.59
Fire Department	6,060.24
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
Upkeep and Maintenance City Hall and grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,463.70
Police Department - Sick Time William L. Peterson	80.65
Poor Department	172.00
Tax Department	474.98
Board of Assessors	424.98
Board of Assessors - Tax Map Maintenance	37.73
Building Department	358.32
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	22,180.03

RESOLVED FURTHER, That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Office Expenses, Supplies, etc.	235.86
Printing and Advertising	118.91
Interest on Current Loans	1,088.45
Board of Health	214.34
Dog Pound Expenses	116.85
City Court	4.75
District Court	34.43
Recreation Commission	524.36
Contingent Expenses	2.25
Election Expenses	332.68
Traffic Lights & Road Markings	214.67
Streets & Sewers Department	3,321.97
Shade Tree Commission	150.50
Ord. 1024 - 2nd Sec. W. End Storm Sewer	134.44
Ord. 290 - Imp. Park Avenue	23.28
Ord. 1015 - Cedar Brook Storm Sewer	484.22
Ord. 1023 - Cedar Brook Sec. 2	29,780.62
Ord. 296 - Sanitary Sewer, Hartridge Place, etc.	11.80
Ord. 295 - Sanitary Sewer, West End Av.	137.93
Fire Department	940.39
Police & Fire Signal System	1,863.06
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	66.78
Police Department	1,204.82
Poor Department	4,265.71
Tax Department	1,384.45
Board of Assessors	5.61
New Tax Map	166.03
Building Department	34.44

Board of Adjustment	67.46
Muhlenberg Hospital	10,000.00
Street Lighting	4,581.28
TOTAL CLAIMS - - - - -	\$ 61,512.34
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES - - - - -	22,180.03
GRAND TOTAL - - - - -	\$ 83,692.37

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned, to meet on Monday, June 8, 1931.

Paul H. Mean

 City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
June 8, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

An adjourned meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chamber.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.
Absent: Councilmen Harris, Phillips, and Randolph.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

Request of the Seaboard Surety Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Request of the Glens Falls Indemnity Company, to be placed on the City's list of acceptable surety companies, was presented, read and referred to the Finance Committee. ✓

Petition from the Queen City Improvement Company, for the installation of a hydrant within a radius of 500 feet from 1005 Field Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Fire Committee. ✓

Bill of Sale, from the H. O. B. Motor Sales, Inc. to the City, covering Chevrolet motor car for the Police Department, Motor No. 2652000, serial No. 2AE-67247, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

Report of the Acting Collector of collections for the month of May, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Acting City Judge, for the month of May, 1931, was presented, read and ordered filed.

Report of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room for the year ending May 31, 1931, was presented, and ordered filed. ✓

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

FINANCE, BY CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, bids for the construction of Section 2, West End Storm Sewer, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of Spiniello Construction Company, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, Spiniello Construction Co. the lowest responsible bidder for the construction of the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, as provided in General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, in accordance with specifications filed in the office of the City Clerk, which bid was received by the Common Council on June 1, 1931, in response to legal advertisement therefor, as by the minutes of this Council will more fully appear;

RESOLVED, that the said bid of said Spiniello Construction Co., which bid is not only the lowest and best submitted, but also is, in the opinion of the Common Council, the most advantageous for the City, be and is hereby accepted, and the said bidder required to execute and deliver contract and bond as required by the conditions under which said bid was made, within ten days, after notice of said acceptance, and thereupon the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to sign, seal, and execute such contract.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Rowland, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilman Scott voting in the negative.

Presented letters of recommendation of the Spiniello Construction Company, from the Franklin Washington Trust Company, Columbus Trust Company, City Engineer of East Orange, N. J., Sanborn and Bogert, City Engineer of Irvington, N. J., and Thomas F. Bowe, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Offered the following resolution to return checks to unsuccessful bidders, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to return to the unsuccessful bidders certified checks deposited with their proposals for the construction of the second section of the West End Storm Sewer, under the provisions of General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Presented Report of Mr. Harry K. White, Architect, dated May 25, 1931, on his examination and investigation of the Fire Department Headquarters Building, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

PARKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

No report.

STREET LIGHTING, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN ROWLAND:

No report.

ALMS, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN LARE:

No report.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

No report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None reported.

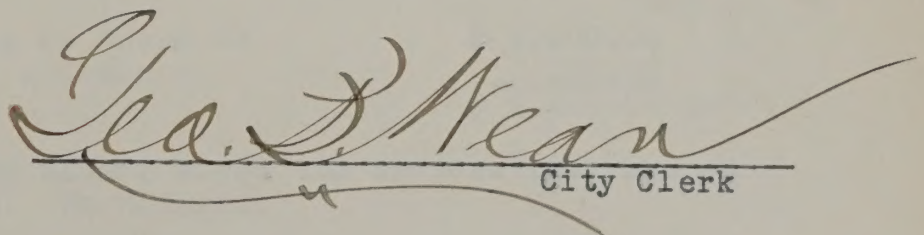
NEW BUSINESS:

None reported.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

No report.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


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Plainfield, New Jersey
June 15, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

Regular meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilman Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar. Absent: Councilman Rowland.

Minutes of the meeting of June 1, 1931, were read and approved.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of June 8, 1931 were read and approved.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the regular order of business be suspended for the purpose of receiving bids for a Studebaker motor car for the use of the Deputy Chief, as advertised. So ordered. The Clerk presented affidavits of publication, showing that advertisement had been made according to law. Ordered filed.

The President stated that the hour had arrived to receive bids for a Studebaker motor car for the use of the Deputy Chief, as advertised for, and that if there were any persons desirous of submitting bids they should deposit such bids on the Clerk's desk; that no bids would be received after the Clerk commenced to open the bids.

The Clerk reported two bids received, and the President appointed Councilman Sachar to assist the Clerk in opening the said bids, which were from:

Goodwin Motor Corporation	\$ 1,200.00
Less allowance	<u>200.00</u>
	\$ 1,000.00 net
 The Ira C. Jones Co.	 \$ 1,200.00
Less allowance	<u>100.00</u>
	\$ 1,100.00 net

Councilman Sachar moved the bids be referred to the Finance Committee. So ordered.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS & COMMUNICATIONS

✓ Bill of Sale, from the Plainfield Motor Company, to the City, covering Ford motor car for the Police Department, Motor #4509929, was presented and ordered filed.

✓ Bill of Sale, from the Plainfield Motor Company, to the City, covering Ford motor car for the Police Department, Motor #4510933, was presented and ordered filed.

✓ Petition from the Merchants & Traders Realty Company, and others, for the improvement of Andover Avenue, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

✓ Invitation of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee to participate in the annual parade leaving the City Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. July 4, 1931, was presented and read. Upon motion the same was ordered filed, the Clerk being directed to acknowledge and accept the invitation on behalf of the Council.

✓ Communication dated June 15, 1931, from the Plainfield-Union Water Company, notifying the City that it intends to extend its mains on Hillside Avenue, from Thornton Avenue to Randolph Road, a distance of 1206 feet, and on Fayette Place, from Hillside Avenue, for a distance of 266 feet, unless objection is made by the City within 25 days from this date, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Ord 1024 ✓
Contract, dated June 10, 1931, between Spiniello Construction Company and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of Section 2, West End Storm Sewer under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1024, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Ord 296 ✓
Contract, dated June 10, 1931, between Watchung Construction Company and the City of Plainfield, for the construction of sanitary sewer in Field Avenue and other streets, approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, and duly executed, was presented and ordered filed.

Communication dated June 15, 1931, from Percy G. Allen, protesting against itinerant vendors of ice cream, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OR COMMUNICATIONS
FROM THE MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICIALS

✓ Supplemental debt statement of the City Treasurer showing average net debt of 6.7% was presented, read and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:FINANCE, BY ACTING CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back for filing, bids for furnishing a Studebaker motor car for the use of the Deputy Chief, and offered the following resolution to accept the bid of the Goodwin Motor Corporation, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That the proposal of Goodwin Motor Corporation, submitted June 15th, 1931, for One Studebaker two-passenger, 6-cylinder Coupe Automobile, for the use of the Deputy Chief of the Fire Department, as advertised for, the Studebaker Roadster now in use to be taken in part payment, less certain equipment, said proposal being the lowest and best submitted, be and the same is hereby accepted.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Randolph, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Phillips, Randolph, Scott, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Lare, Sachar, and Searles voting in the negative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Offered the following resolution expressing the Council's regret in the death of Russell W. Hunt, assistant in the office of the City Engineer, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS: this Common Council has learned with deep regret of the recent untimely death of Russell W. Hunt, an Assistant Engineer in the Department of Streets and Sewers where he has served faithfully and well for the past nine years, be it

RESOLVED: That we desire to express our appreciation of his years of faithful service to the City and to extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their affliction, and be it further

RESOLVED: That a copy of these preamble and resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Scott, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of Stillman Avenue, and other streets, under Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, July 6, 1931, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. (Daylight Saving Time), for the improvement of Sections of Stillman Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Hartridge Place, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 299.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Reported that the Streets and Sewers Committee is making a most thorough investigation of the charges made in two anonymous letters alleging improper construction of the second section of the Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, and that the Committee has in hand, a number of affidavits and statements. He stated that he believed that it is the duty of Councilman Scott to make a written statement to the Common Council of what he knows regarding the matter, and offered a resolution requesting him to make such a statement, and moved the Clerk read the same, which was done.

After the President had invited remarks on the resolution and Councilmen Scott and Hannaford had expressed their views, Councilman Phillips suggested that the resolution be changed so as to include the name of the Mayor, which was accordingly done. The Clerk then read the resolution, as amended, and Councilman Sachar moved its adoption:

RESOLVED: That Mayor Martin B. Stutsman and Councilman Frederick E. B. Scott furnish the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, written statements containing all the information that they may possess regarding the construction of the Second Section of the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer.

The motion was seconded by Councilman Harris, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative, except Councilman Scott, who was excused from voting.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

FIRE, BY CHAIRMAN WIERENGA:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

PARKS & PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BY CHAIRMAN HARRIS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

POLICE, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

STREET LIGHTING, BY CHAIRMAN RANDOLPH:

No report.

ALMS, BY CHAIRMAN PHILLIPS:

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

BUILDING AND TAX, BY CHAIRMAN SEARLES:

Offered the following resolution to make apportionment of 1931 taxes on property, 135-37 Sumner Avenue, and moved its adoption: ✓

WHEREAS, The United States Mortgage and Title Guaranty Company of New Jersey, has made application for apportionment of the 1931 taxes on lands known as Nos. 135-137 Sumner Avenue, for the United States Agency, being Block 172, Lot 23, assessed as one parcel; and

WHEREAS, Said lands have since been divided by sale and deed of transfer into two parcels, and the respective owners being desirous of paying their proportionate share of said taxes; and this body on its own motion proposes to make such apportionment of the original said assessment pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said original assessment in Block 172, Lot 23, No. 135-137 Sumner Avenue, Plainfield, New Jersey, be and the same is hereby apportioned in accordance with the values of the respective sub-divisions of the said original assessment so levied and assessed, and the said apportionment shall be as shown on the accompanying sketch which is hereby made a part of this

resolution; with interest on each amount from date of delinquency of the original said assessment until paid; and that a copy of this apportionment be filed with the Clerk of this body and with the Collector of Taxes of the City of Plainfield, and that the said charges as apportioned to each of the said sub-divisions, together with interest thereon as aforesaid, shall be a lien thereon in the same manner as if originally so assessed.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Reported all bills correct. Referred to the Auditing Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar moved the Council now again take up for second reading, the ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT SLEEPY HOLLOW LANE, HILLTOP ROAD AND A SECTION OF WOODMERE PLACE."

which matter was taken up at the last regular meeting of this Council and then and there ordered continued to this meeting.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar stated that it is his recommendation that the hearing of this ordinance be continued until the next regular meeting of this Council, and so moved, the motion being seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilmen Scott and Phillips were temporarily excused at this time.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 297, (BEING AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE GRADES AND CURB LINES OF CARNEGIE AVENUE FROM WATCHUNG AVENUE TO PROSPECT

AVENUE AND THIRD PLACE FROM A POINT APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE (275) FEET EAST OF THE CENTER LINE OF EAST NINTH STREET TO CARNEGIE AVENUE AND TO PROVIDE FOR IMPROVING SAID SECTIONS OF SAID STREETS BY GRADING, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BITUMINOUS MACADAM PAVEMENT, COMBINED CURBS AND GUTTERS OF CONCRETE, STORM SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, THE INSTALLATION OF SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO THE GAS MAINS, WATER MAINS AND SANITARY SEWERS AND OTHER WORK INCIDENT TO SUCH IMPROVEMENT, AND AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY NOTES OR TEMPORARY BONDS AND RENEWALS THEREOF IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT EXCEEDING TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$23,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TEMPORARILY FINANCING THE CARRYING OUT OF SAID IMPROVEMENT.)"

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law; also affidavit of the City Engineer showing that all interested parties had been notified of the hearing, which affidavits were ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution to advertise for bids for the improvement of sections of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, under Local Improvement Ordinance

No. 297, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise in the Plainfield Courier-News, in substantially the form hereunto annexed, for bids to be received at a meeting of the Common Council to be held on Monday, July 6, 1931, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, p.m. (Daylight Saving Time), for the improvement of Sections of Carnegie Avenue and Third Place, as provided in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 297.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A
PORTION OF THIRD PLACE."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Council Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Council Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Scott resumed his chair at this time.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF
ANDOVER AVENUE."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar called up for second reading, an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT A STREET KNOWN AS
SOUTH END AVENUE, AND TO CHANGE THE NAME THEREOF
FROM SOUTHEAST AVENUE TO SOUTH END PARKWAY."

The Clerk presented affidavit of publication showing that advertisement had been made according to law, which was ordered filed.

The President then announced that all interested

parties would be given an opportunity to be heard for or against the adoption of the ordinance. After ample opportunity had been given, and no one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be read the second time. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its second reading, Councilman Sachar moved the adoption of the ordinance on second reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar then moved the ordinance be given its third and final reading. So ordered. The ordinance having been given its third reading, the President again gave opportunity for interested persons to be heard. No one responding, Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on third reading and final passage, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be published in the official newspaper, as required by law, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips resumed his chair at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Councilman Sachar introduced an ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, THE BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN, AND THE JOINT MEETING OF THOSE MUNICIPALITIES, AND THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD."

and moved same be given its first reading. So ordered. The Clerk read the said ordinance in full. Councilman Sachar moved the ordinance be adopted on first reading, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Sachar offered the following resolution, fixing date for hearing as Monday, July 6, 1931, and moved its adoption:

WHEREAS, There has this day been introduced in this Body and passed on first reading an ordinance entitled

"AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE INHABITANTS OF THE CITY OF PLAINFIELD, THE BOROUGH OF NORTH PLAINFIELD, THE BOROUGH OF DUNELLEN, AND THE JOINT MEETING OF THOSE MUNICIPALITIES, AND THE BOROUGH OF FANWOOD."

RESOLVED, That the regular meeting of this Council to be held on Monday evening, July 6, 1931, beginning at 8 o'clock (Daylight Saving Time) be and is hereby fixed as the time and the Council Chamber in the City Hall as the place for the further consideration for final passage of this ordinance, and that the City Clerk cause notice thereof together with notice of the introduction and passing on first reading of the ordinance and a copy of the latter, to be published as provided by law in the official newspaper, Plainfield Courier-News, at least one week prior to said time fixed for such further consideration.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative.

AUDITING, BY CHAIRMAN LARE:

Reported all bills submitted found to be correct; offered the following resolution confirming the issuance of warrants to pay salaries and wages and authorizing warrants be drawn to pay claims, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That warrants drawn June 15th, 1931 to pay salaries and wages for the first half of June, 1931, to the amounts stated below, in accordance with Rule XXXII of the Rules of Order of the Common Council adopted January 1st, 1931, be and the same are hereby ratified and confirmed:

Administrative and Executive	670.83
Department of Finance	408.32
Board of Health	679.14
City Court	170.83
Recreation Commission	353.46
Streets & Sewers Department	4,988.80
Shade Tree Commission	363.42

Emergency Unemployment Relief May 28 to June 4	349.28
Emergency Unemployment Relief June 5 to June 11	82.54
Fire Department	6,020.04
Police & Fire Signal System	270.83
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	133.32
Police Department	6,585.39
Poor Department	180.50
Tax Department	475.02
Board of Assessors	2,024.98
Board of Assessors, Tax Map Maintenance	31.08
Building Department	358.32

TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES..... 24,146.10

RESOLVED FURTHER: That warrants be drawn to pay the following claims:

Poor Department	10.00
Recreation Commission	183.80
Interest on Current Loans	10,670.82
Police and Fire Pension Comm.	8,200.00
Principal on Bonds	29,000.00
Sinking Fund Requirements	3,400.00
Interest on Bonds	16,640.00
Public Schools	95,727.00
Streets & Sewers Department	448.00
Upkeep & Maintenance City Hall and Grounds	26.17
Police Department	449.00
Poor Department	88.92
Tax Department	164.00
Fire Department	581.00

TOTAL CLAIMS..... 165,588.71
TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES 24,146.10

GRAND TOTAL \$ 189,734.81

This motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon a call of the roll, Councilmen Hannaford, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Sachar, Searles, and President Edgar voting in the affirmative; Councilmen Harris, Scott, and Wierenga voting in the negative.

The President invited remarks from anyone in the audience. Mr. William T. Reilly responded, and stated he wanted it understood that William T. Reilly, of 418 Watchung Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., was not the Mr. Reilly referred to in the Courier-News of this evening relative to alleged improper construction of Section 2, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer.

Mr. Charles P. Senger also responded, and Councilman Sachar asked him whether he knew the name of the writer of the first of the anonymous letters. Mr. Senger replied that he did not. Councilman Sachar further asked Mr. Senger

if he had any objection to giving this body a statement of what he knew about the whole matter. Mr. Senger replied that he felt the Mayor and Mr. Scott should first be given that privilege. Councilman Sachar also asked Mr. Senger whether he would meet with the Streets and Sewers Committee on Monday, June 22, 1931, to corroborate or deny statements made by the City Inspector. Mr. Senger stated he would be glad to help in any way possible.

The President invited further remarks from anyone in the audience. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.

G. A. D. Neen
City Clerk

Plainfield, New Jersey
June 22, 1931

COMMON COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Library of the City Hall.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Lare, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

President Edgar presented for filing, notice signed by all members of the Common Council waiving any and all notice of a special meeting of the Common Council, and consenting that a special meeting of the Council be held in the Library, City Hall this evening. The said waiver of notice is as follows:

"WAIVER OF NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, being all the members of the Common Council of the Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, do hereby waive any and all notice, and do hereby each consent that a special meeting of the said Common Council be held at the Library in the City Hall, in the City of Plainfield, on Monday evening, June 22nd, at 11:10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving any reports or recommendations from the Streets and Sewers Committee of said Council, regarding the work done or to be done under General Improvement Ordinance #1023 (Improvement of Cedar Brook) and to authorize, if it deems it advisable, the said Common Council to have borings and testings made of each and every section of the conduit or sewer constructed or laid under said ordinance, by such reputable testing laboratory as it may select; and for the transaction of such other business as the Council may deem advisable.

(Signed)

Edward Sachar

H. B. Searles

R. S. Rowland

Arthur J. Harris

Wm. S. Lare

D. F. Randolph

Royle T. Phillips

F. E. B. Scott

Harry A. Wierenga

L. M. Hannaford

Joseph Edgar

Dated - Plainfield, New Jersey,
June 22nd, 1931."

In the absence of the Clerk, the President stated the first business would be the election of a Clerk pro tem. Councilman Scott moved Fred Toegel act as Clerk. So ordered.

Councilman Randolph moved that the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting be dispensed with. So ordered.

Councilman Scott moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar, Chairman of the Streets and Sewers Committee reported that it is the recommendation of that Committee that proper borings and testings be made of each and every section of the conduit or sewer now constructed or laid under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Improvement of Cedarbrook, Section No. 2.

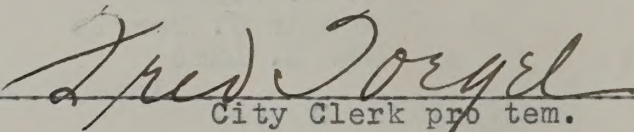
Councilman Rowland thereupon offered the following resolution authorizing the Council to proceed immediately to have proper borings and tests made, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council proceed immediately to have proper borings and testings made of each and every section of the conduit or sewer now constructed or laid under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, Improvement of Cedarbrook, Section No. 2, in such manner as it shall deem to be advisable.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative.

Councilman Phillips then moved Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, and Rowland be appointed as a Committee to carry out the authorization in the above resolution and to select the laboratory and consulting engineer, and further, that this Committee be authorized to expend the necessary funds in connection therewith, the motion being seconded by Councilman Sachar, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all voting in the affirmative; his honor the Mayor being invited to meet with this Committee in an advisory capacity.

The President invited remarks. No one responded, and there being no further business before the Council, on motion the meeting adjourned.


City Clerk pro tem.

Plainfield, New Jersey
June 29, 1931
8 o'clock P. M.

COMMON COUNCIL

A special meeting of the Common Council was held this evening in the Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmen Hannaford, Harris, Phillips, Randolph, Rowland, Sachar, Scott, Searles, Wierenga, and President Edgar.

Absent: Councilman Lare.

The Clerk read the order of the President of the Common Council for the meeting, and the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk, which Order and Call are as follows:

"June 24, 1931.

To, George B. Wean,
City Clerk
City of Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby requested and directed to call a Special Meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M. (Daylight Saving Time).

The object for which said Special Meeting is called is to consider any matters in connection with the investigation of the construction of the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer being constructed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and to take such action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper, and also for the transaction of such other business as the Common Council may deem advisable.

By order of

Joseph Edgar,
President of the
Common Council."

"June 24, 1931

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the written order of the President, I have been directed to call a Special Meeting of the

Common Council, to be held at the Council Chambers in the City Hall, on Monday, the 29th day of June, 1931, at 8 o'clock P. M., (Daylight Saving Time) for the purpose designated in the said Order of the President of the Common Council reading:

"The object for which said Special Meeting is called is to consider any matters in connection with the investigation of the construction of the Cedar Brook Storm Sewer being constructed under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and to take such action thereon as to the Common Council shall seem meet and proper, and also for the transaction of such other business as the Common Council may deem advisable."

Very truly yours,

Geo. B. Wean,

City Clerk."

The Clerk then reported that the Call for the meeting as issued by the Clerk and noted above, had been sent to each member of the Council on June 24, 1931.

Councilman Phillips moved the reading of the minutes be dispensed with. So ordered.

Councilman Searles moved Rule 39 be suspended. So ordered.

The President announced that the meeting was called for the purpose as stated in the call.

Communication dated June 25, 1931, from the Angelo Paine Construction Corporation, enclosing its consent to have the City make borings for the purpose of testing the strength of the concrete in the construction of Section two, Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, was presented, read and referred to the Special Committee appointed by this Council at its meeting held June 22, 1931, to handle this matter.

Communication dated June 27, 1931, from William Newcorn, Attorney for David B. Gray, requesting that the Council set a time and place at which he may produce witnesses to substantiate the truth of the charges made by David B. Gray, alleging improper construction of Section two, Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, was presented, read and after discussion, referred to the Finance Committee.

Communication dated June 22, 1931, from his honor the Mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held June 15, 1931, to have the Mayor and Councilman F. E. B. Scott furnish the Council with

written statements containing all the information they may possess regarding the construction of the second section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, was presented, read and referred to the Streets and Sewers Committee.

Communication dated June 26, 1931, from his honor the Mayor, appointing Stewart J. Fulton and Francis E. Mullin as regular members of the Police Department, was presented, read and referred to the Police Committee.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

CEDAR BROOK STORM SEWER, BY CHAIRMAN HANNAFORD:

Offered the following resolution to employ Robert W. Hunt Company to make borings and tests of the concrete used in the construction of Cedarbrook Storm Sewer, Section 2, under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, and moved its adoption:

RESOLVED, That Robert W. Hunt Company be, and hereby is, employed to make borings and tests of the concrete used in the construction of the storm sewer laid under General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023, to ascertain the compressive strength of said concrete, and to report the results thereof in writing to this Common Council, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), and to be paid out of the appropriation heretofore made in and by General Improvement Ordinance No. 1023;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they are hereby, authorized to execute a proper contract between the City and said Robert W. Hunt Company for said services, the same to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

This motion was seconded by Councilman Wierenga, and adopted upon a call of the roll, all present voting in the affirmative.

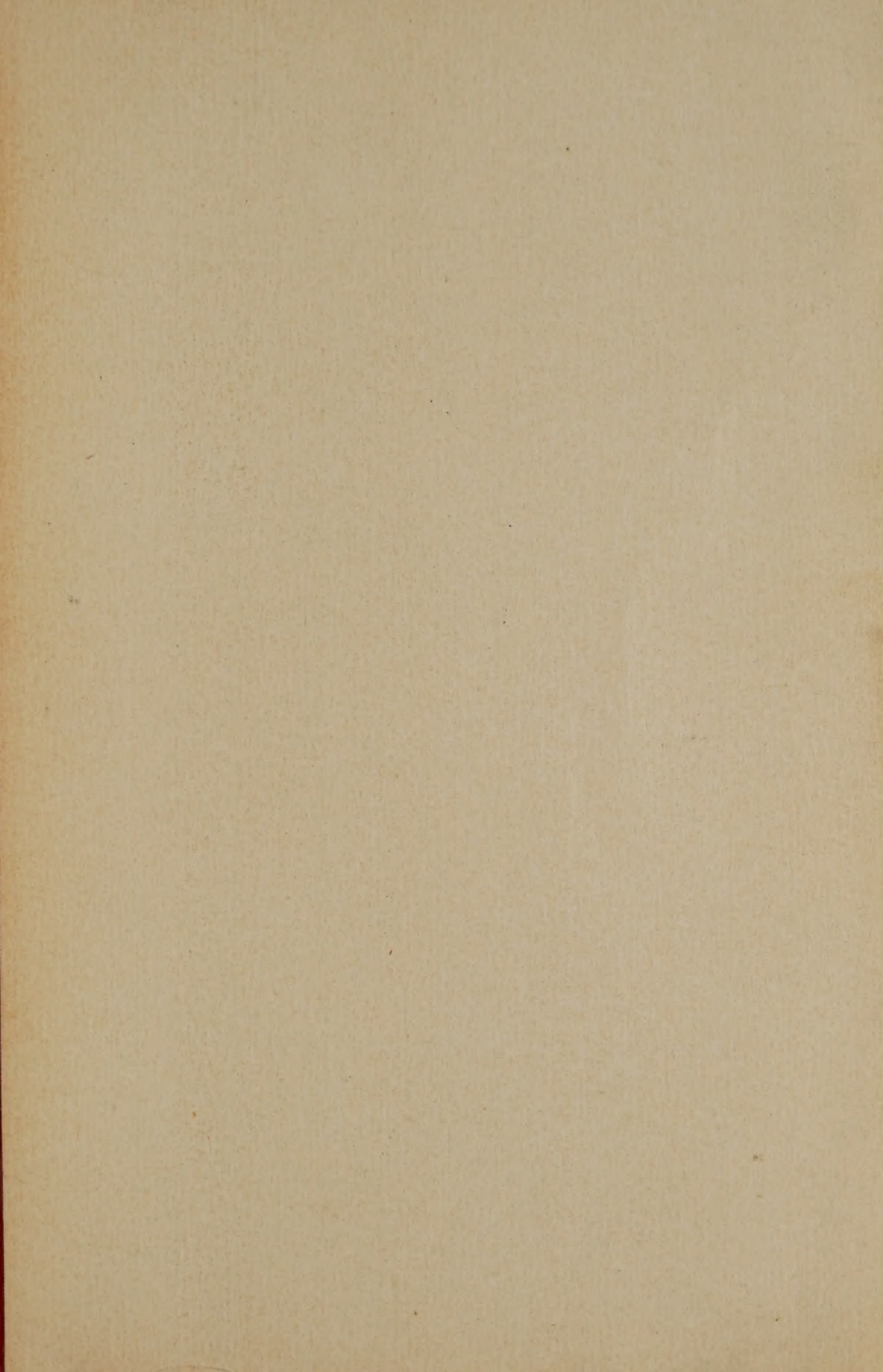
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES:

STREETS AND SEWERS, BY CHAIRMAN SACHAR:

Reported back communication dated June 22, 1931, from his honor the mayor, returning without his approval, resolution adopted by the Common Council at its meeting held June 15, 1931, to have the Mayor and Councilman F. E. B. Scott furnish the Council with written statements containing all the information they may possess regarding the construction of the second section of Cedar Brook Storm Sewer, and moved same be filed. So ordered.

Councilman Sachar moved the meeting adjourn, which motion was seconded by Councilman Searles, and adopted upon vote. The meeting then adjourned.

Ed. J. Jean City Clerk





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